





KANTY



1909 1959

HERALDIC SIGNIFICANCE OF SCHOOL CREST

Cross on top of Kanty's cupola — faith.

Anchor crossed with key — hope.

Suggestion of heart on shield — charity.

Key crossed with anchor — leadership.

Twelve small crosses — twelve disciples.

Open book — learning.

Gold color — golden anniversary.

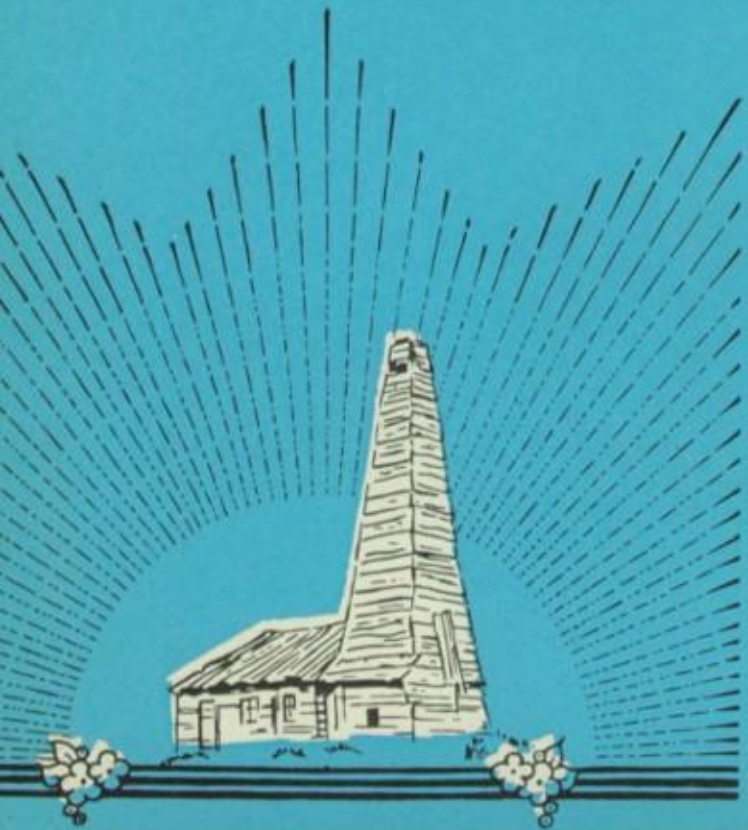
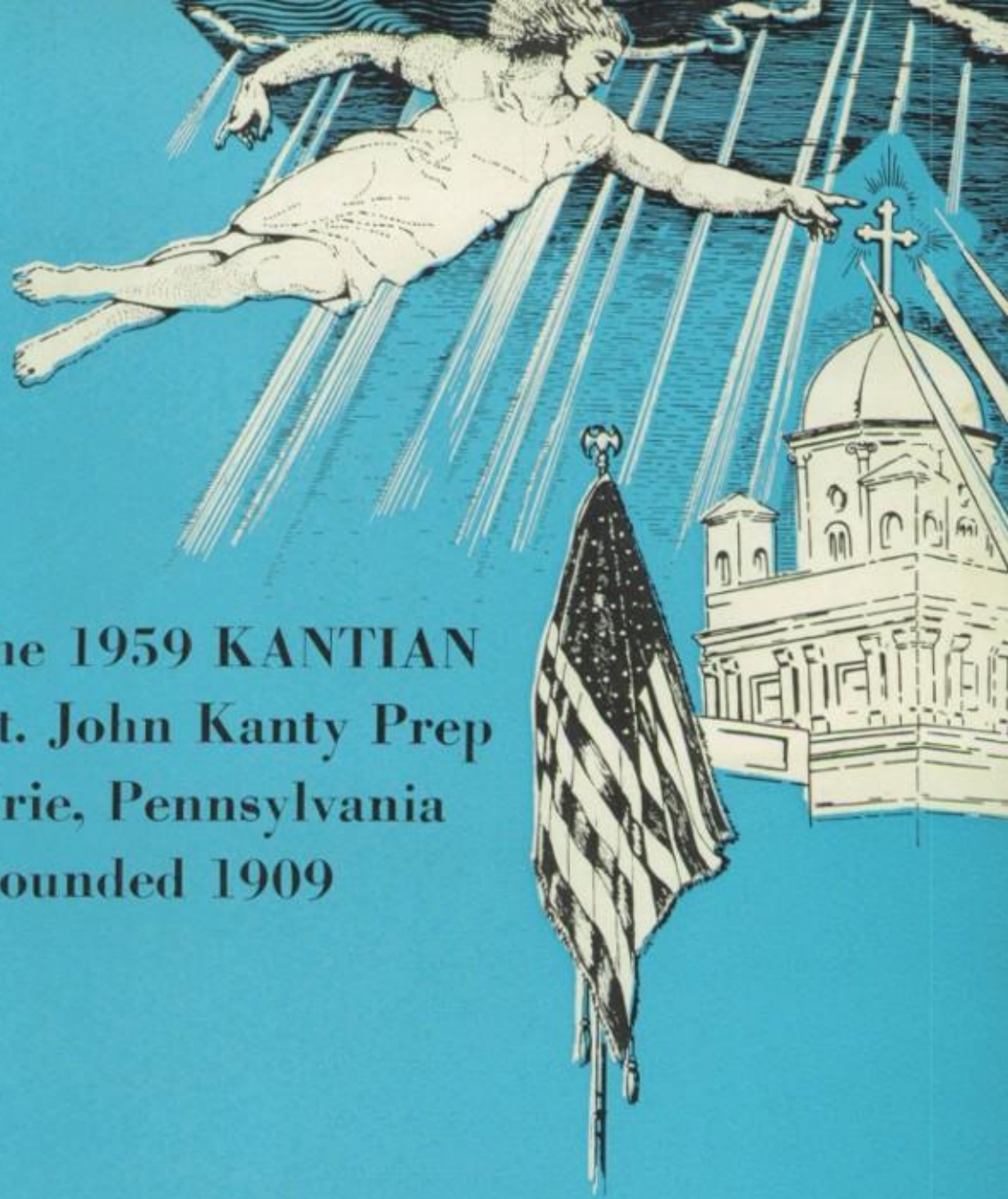
Blue color — loyalty.

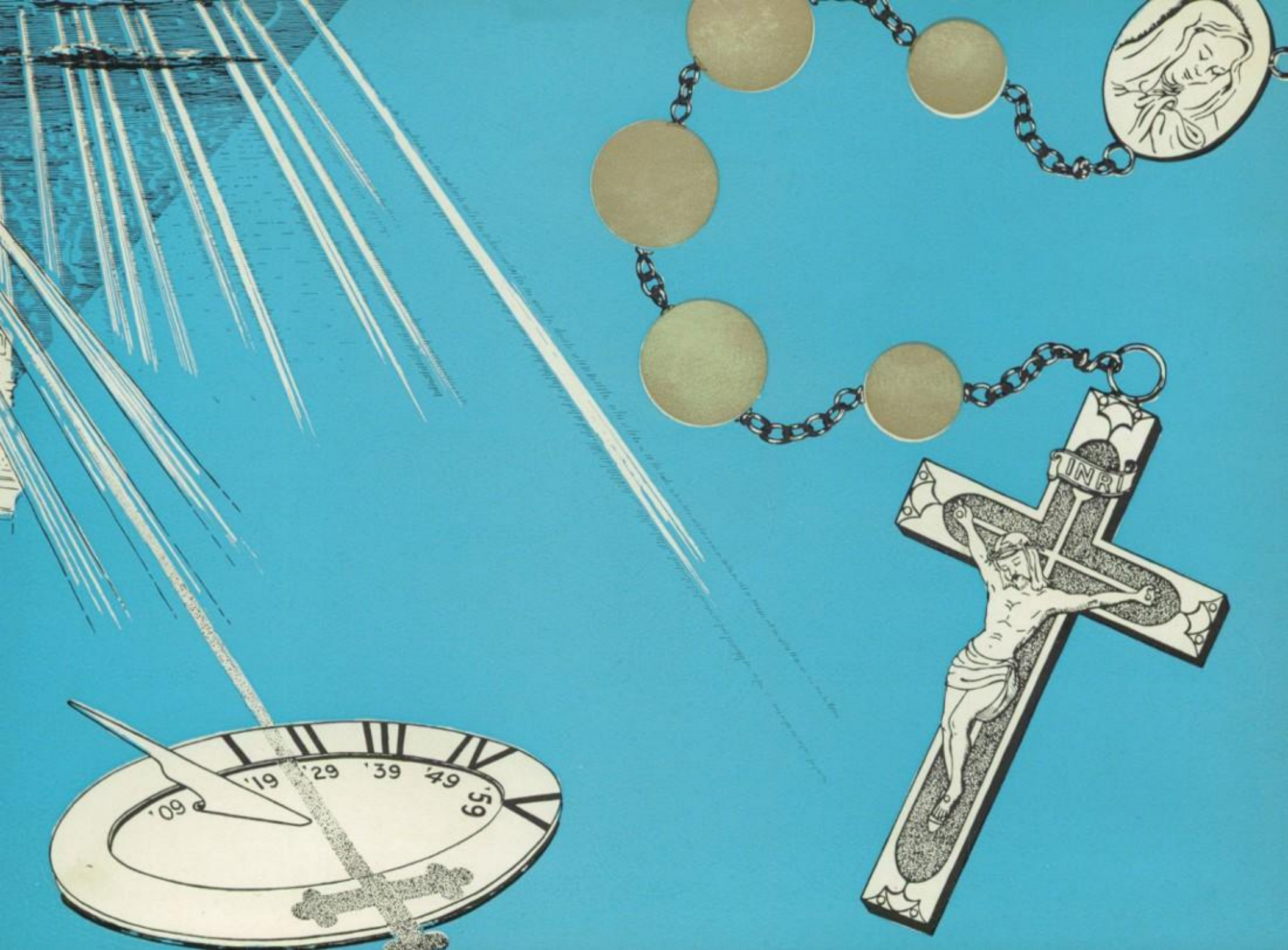
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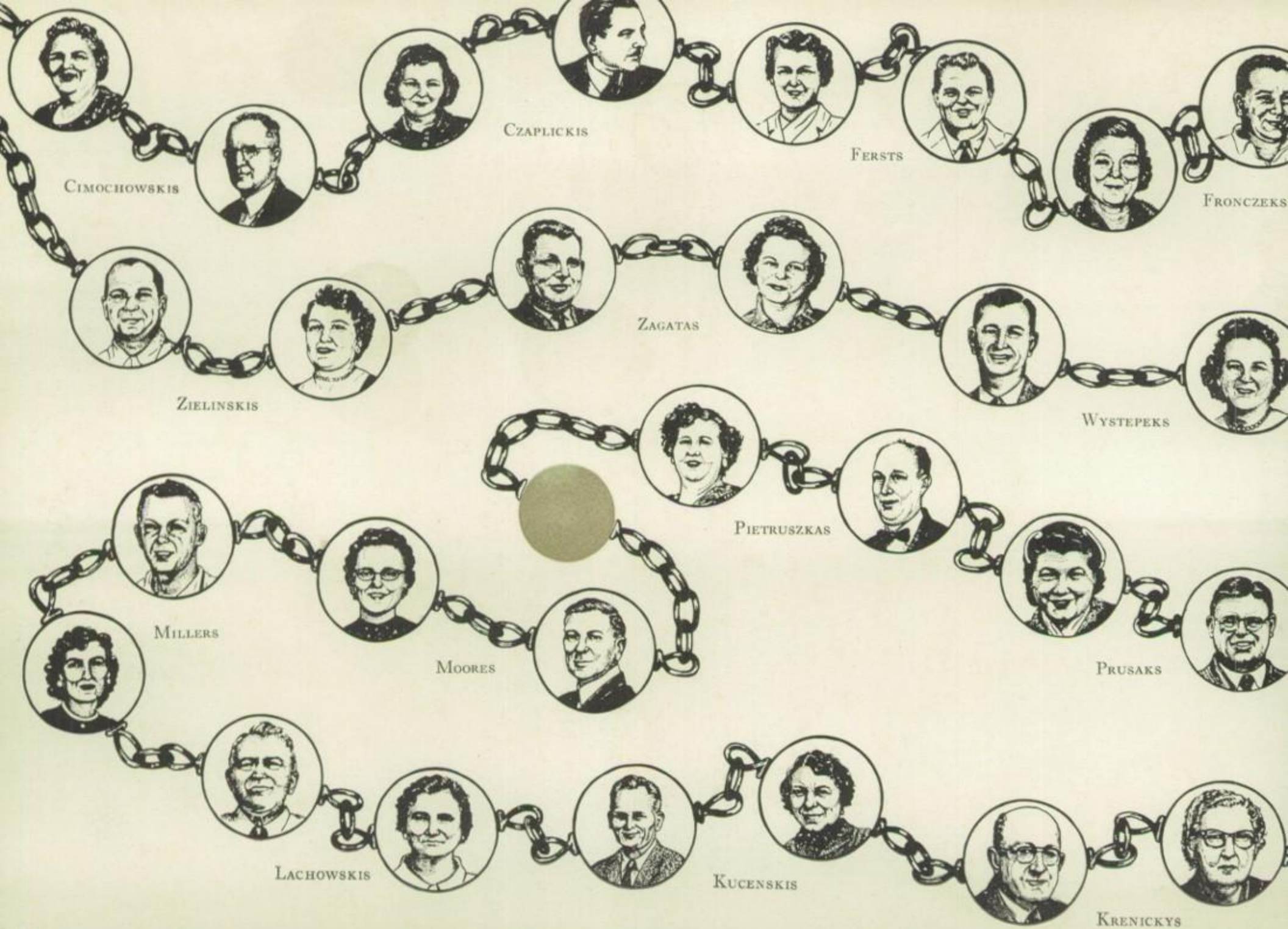
extension of translation, "Bóg i Ojczyzna".

The light from the spirit of St. John
Kanty, hovering and enlightening the
minds of Kantyites the past *fifty* years—in
Western Pennsylvania, where the oil industry
was born twice *fifty* years ago—in the year
Congress voted the *fiftieth* star for the
fiftieth state in Old Glory—
provides the theme for—

the 1959 KANTIAN
St. John Kanty Prep
Erie, Pennsylvania
Founded 1909







CIMOCHOWSKIS

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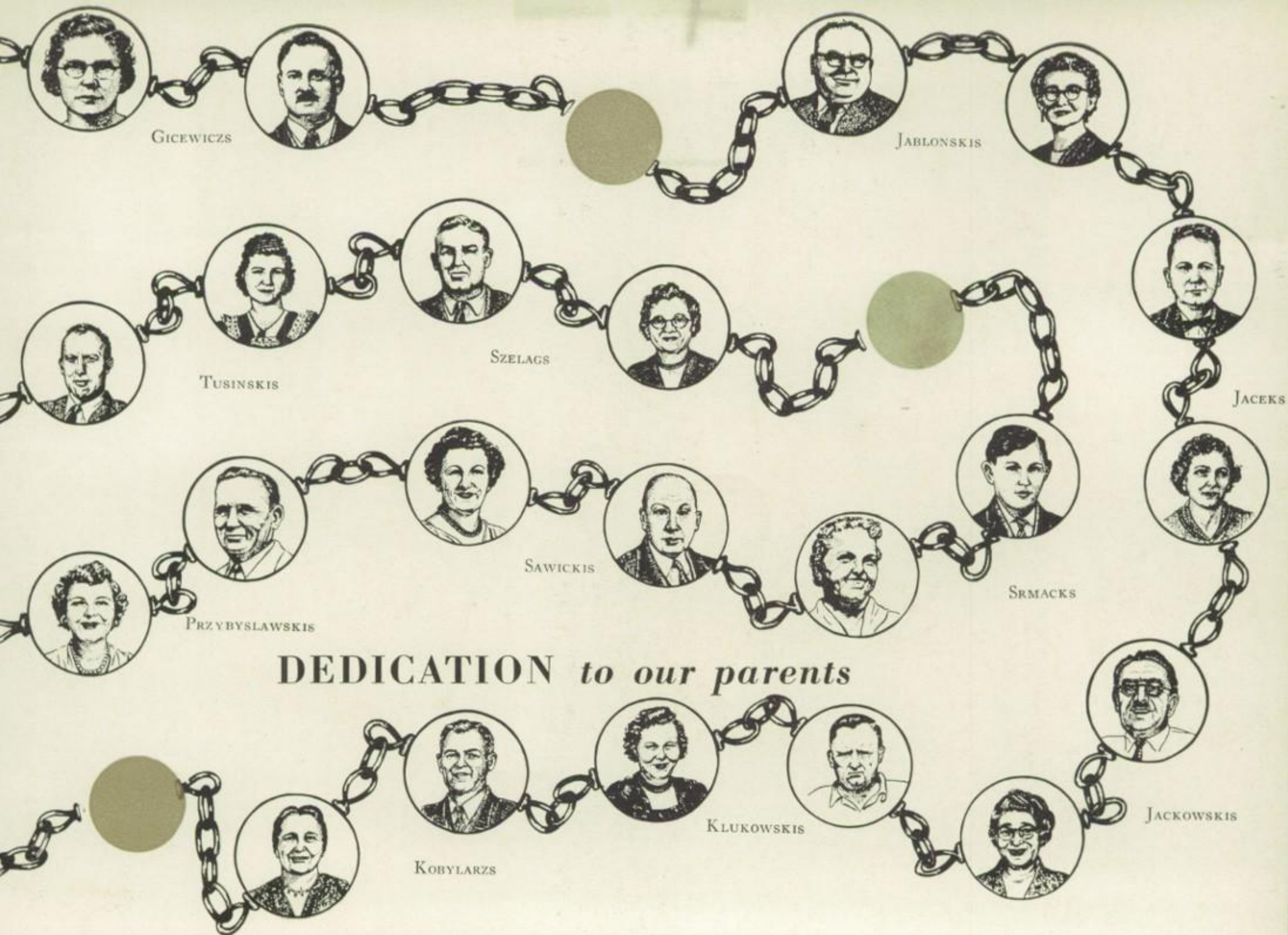
MILLERS

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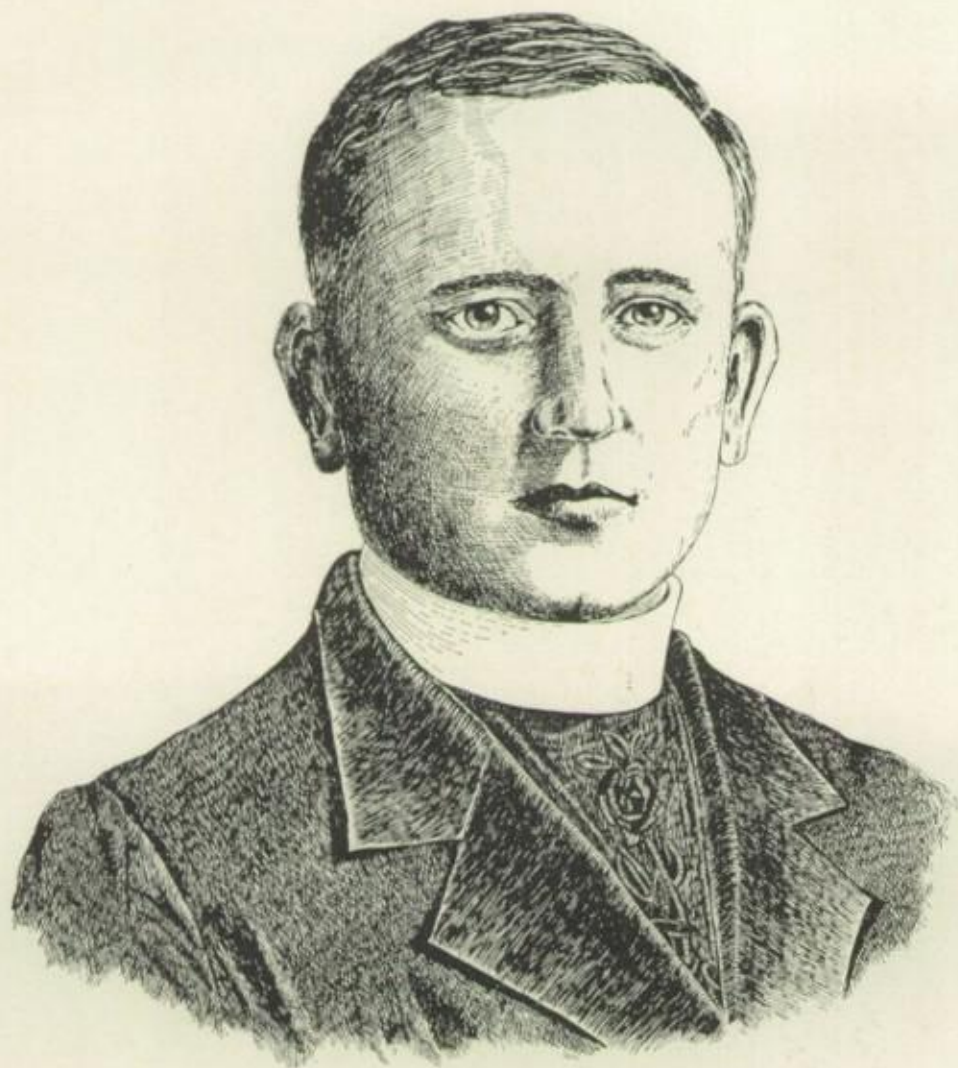
Bishop of Erie





HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP EDWARD P. McMANAMAN, S.T.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Erie



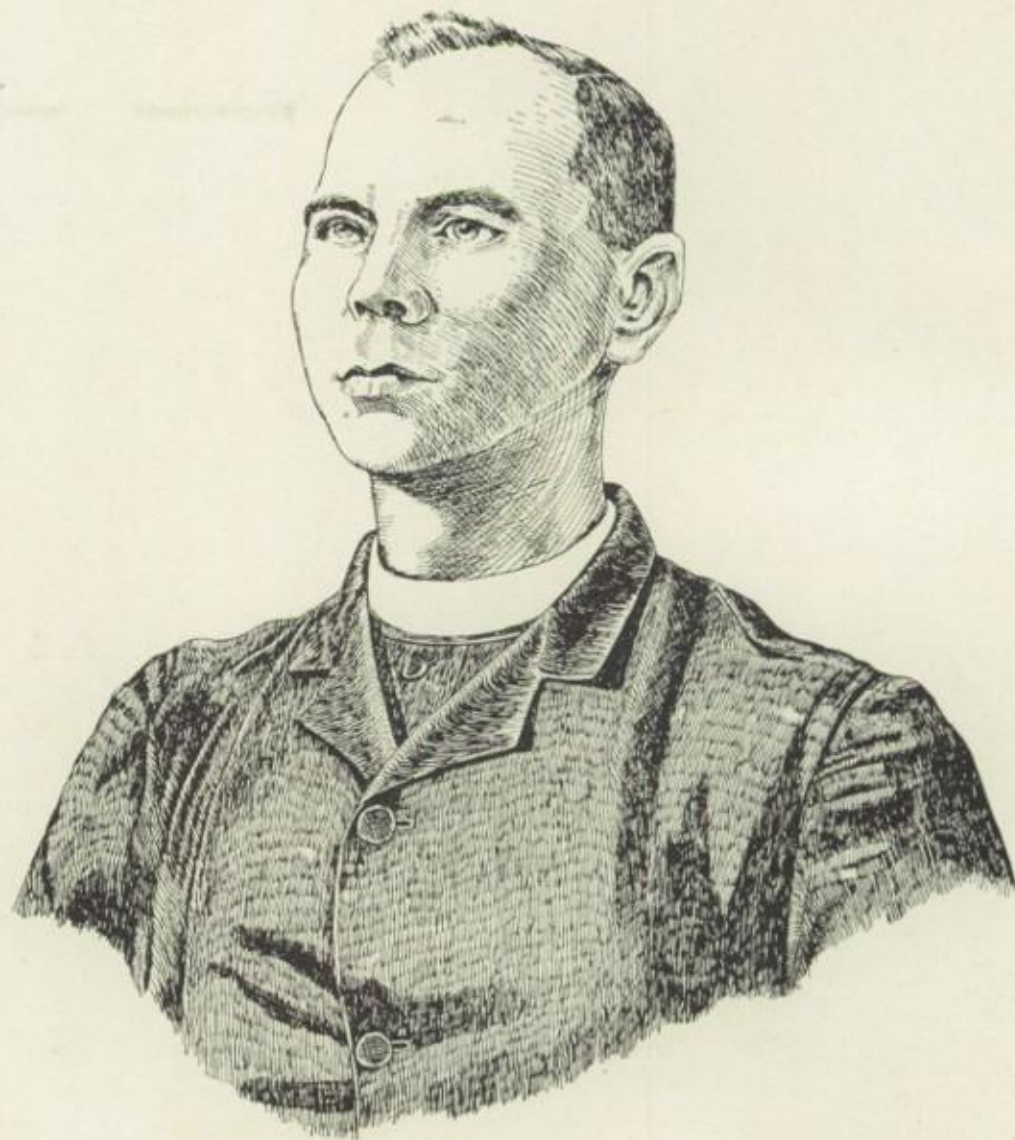
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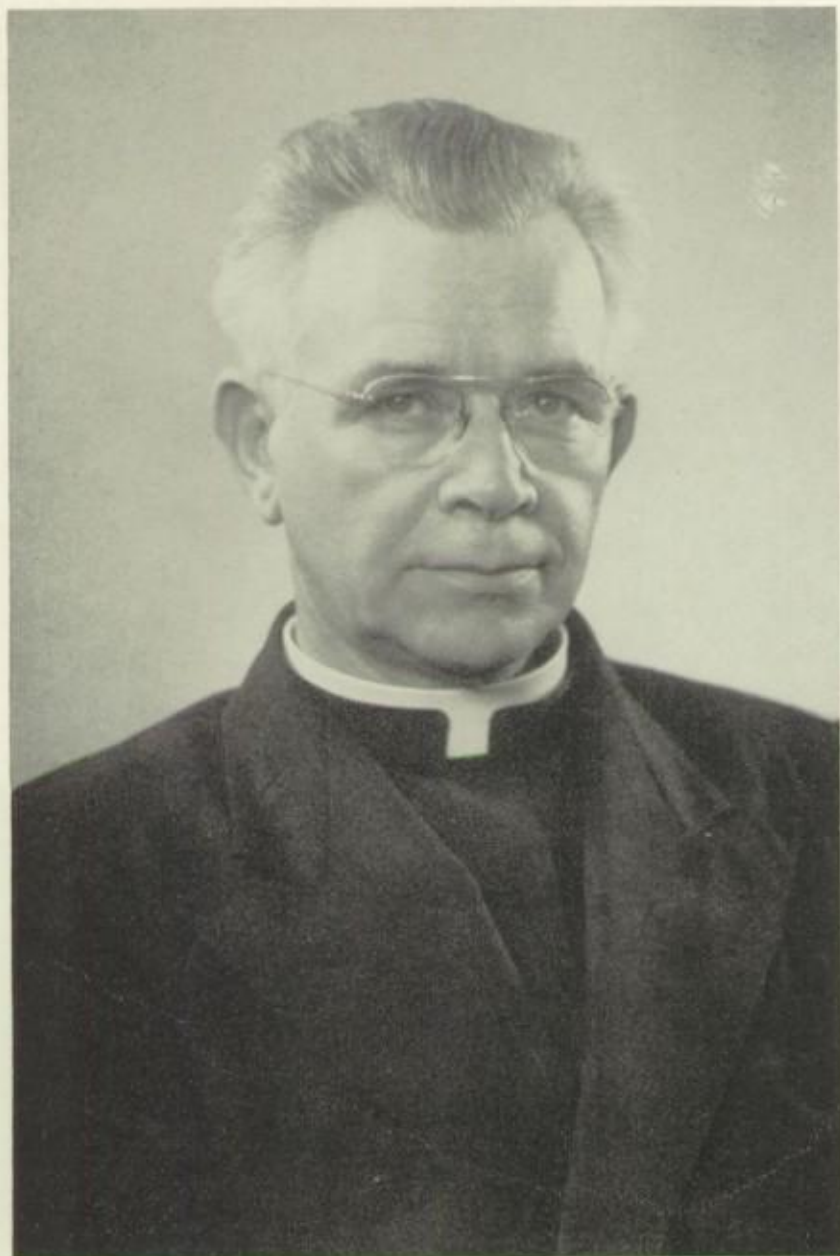
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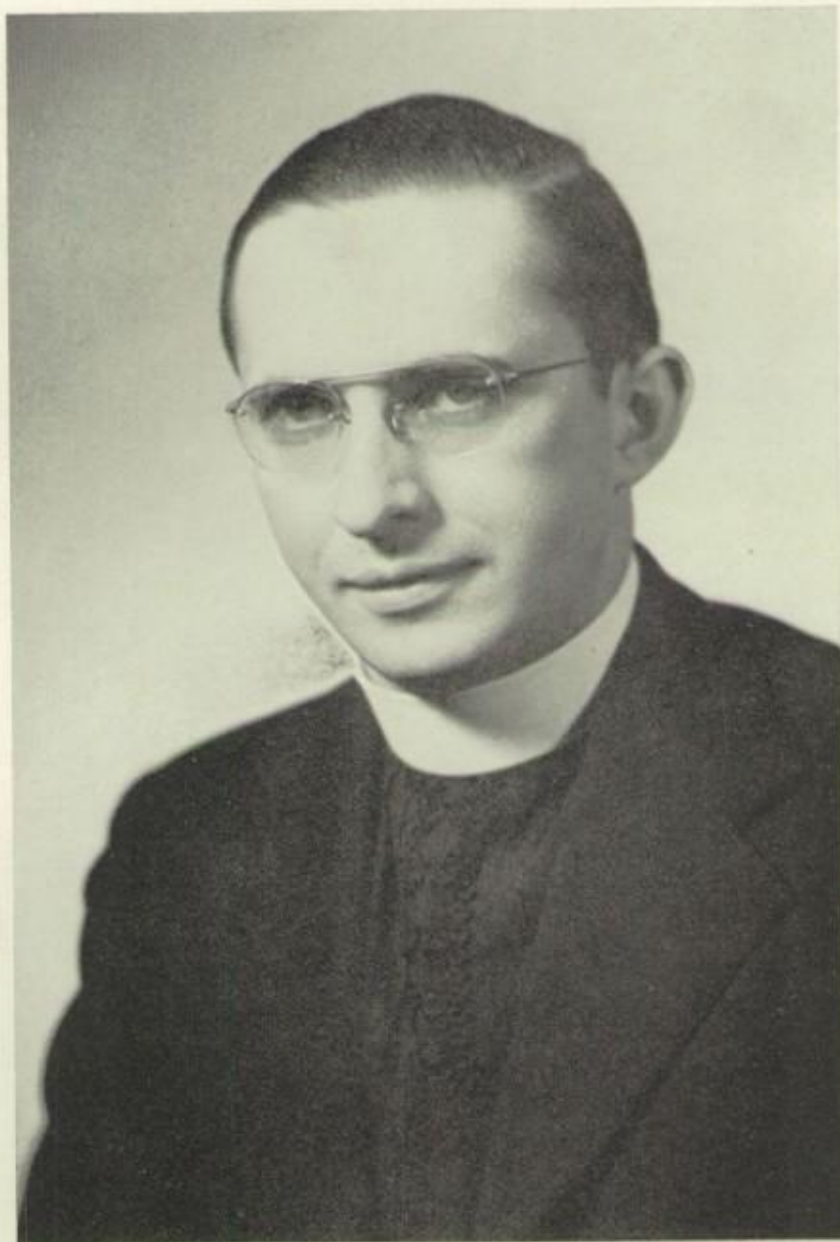
FATHER ANDREW IGNASIAK, 1862 - 1934

Co-founder





THE VERY REVEREND CASIMIR T. KWIATKOWSKI, C. M.
Vice-Visitor



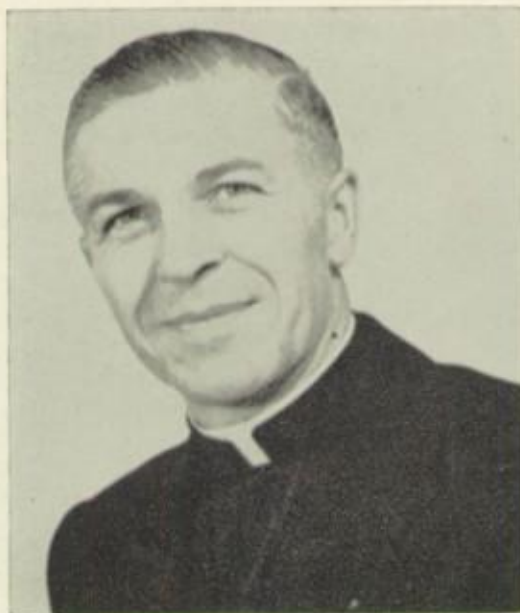
THE VERY REVEREND JULIAN A. SZUMILO, C. M.
Rector



THE REVEREND DR. EDWARD P. GICEWICZ, C. M.
Principal



THE REVEREND DR. JOSEPH P. LACHOWSKI, C. M.
Disciplinarian



Rev. Sigismund J. Gosk, C. M., B. S.
Assistant Rector, Sciences,
Athletic Director



Rev. Martin A. Cymbrowski, C. M., A. B.
German, Polish, Latin



Rev. Francis F. Kellner, C. M., A. B.
Latin, German, Polish



Rev. James Mielechowski, C. M., M. A.
Latin

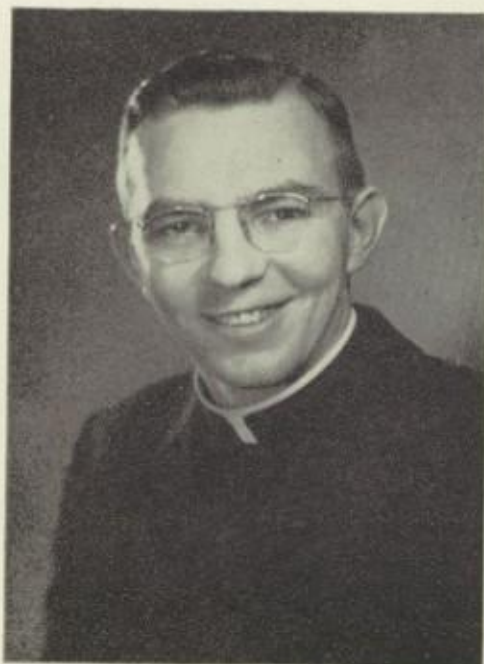
Faculty



Rev. John L. Stuczynski, C. M., A. B.
Treasurer, Religion



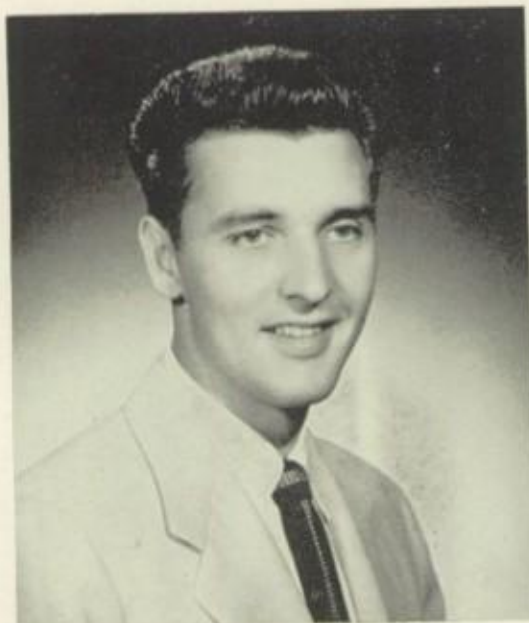
Rev. John J. Kuczynski, C. M., A. B.
Procurator, Religion



Rev. Frederick Pilatowski, C.M., M.A.
Librarian, English



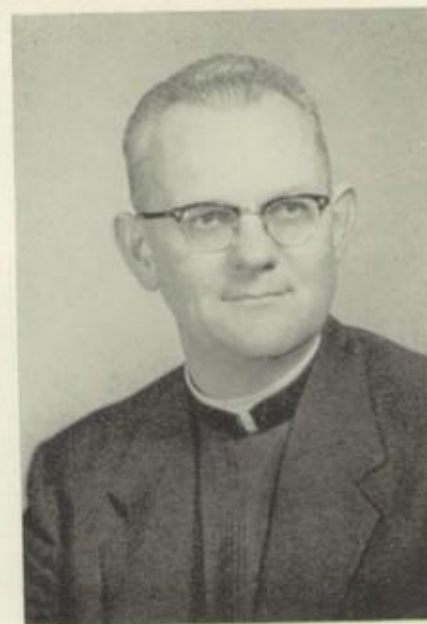
Professor John J. Kolasa, M. A.
Mathematics, Sciences



Professor Clarence E. Metzgar, A. B.
History, Science, Athletic Coach

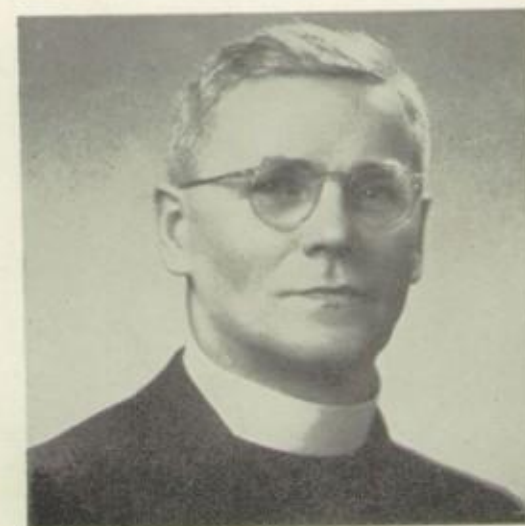


Professor Ignatius A. Chojnacki
Music



Rev. Joseph Paciorek, C. M., Director

Mission Band



Rev. Dr. Paul Kurtyka, C. M.



Rev. Blair Bielski, C. M.



Rev. Casimir V. Kiczuk, C. M.
Silver Jubilarian



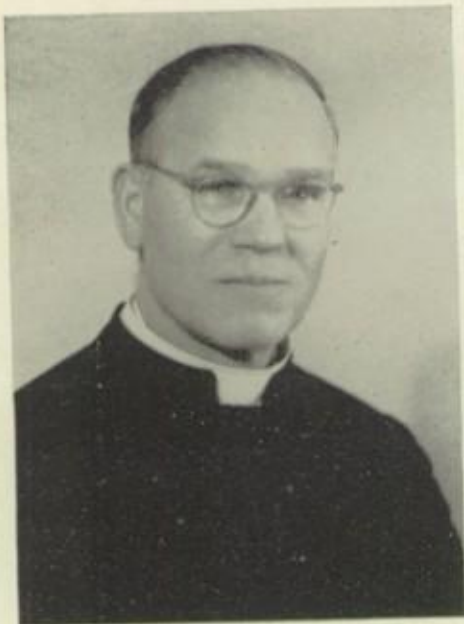
Rev. Francis Hamerski, C. M.



Rev. Joseph Pieprzyca, C. M.



Rev. Francis Brozek, C. M.



Brother Stanislaus, C. M.
Animal Husbandry



Brother Aurelius, C. M.
Animal Husbandry



Brother Peter, C. M.
Printer



Brother Francis, C. M.
Printer, Organist



Brother Richard, C. M.
Linotypist

Brothers



Brother Henry, C. M.
Fireman, Landscaper

On January 25th, 1959, the student body of Kanty welcomed with open arms three new Polish sisters from Louguirez-de Bethune in the department of Pas de Calais, in northern France. These sisters, *Sister Superior Jolanta*, *Sister Eliana*, and *Sister Deodata* are members of the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Sisters arrived at Idlewild Airport via Air France, then went on to tour New York City and also the nation's capital before coming to their new home. While touring Washington, D. C., they visited Congressman Carroll Kearns, who was instrumental in bringing them from France to America. Congressman Kearns is a member of the Domestic Affairs Committee.

Kanty's new sisters are specialists in hospital work and orphanage management, in addition to being authorized teachers in languages and commercial subjects.

This is the first foundation in America for the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose mother-house is in Kraków, Poland. The order was founded by Bishop Pelczar in 1894 and now has about 70 houses in Poland, ten in France, one in Germany, and now one in the United States.

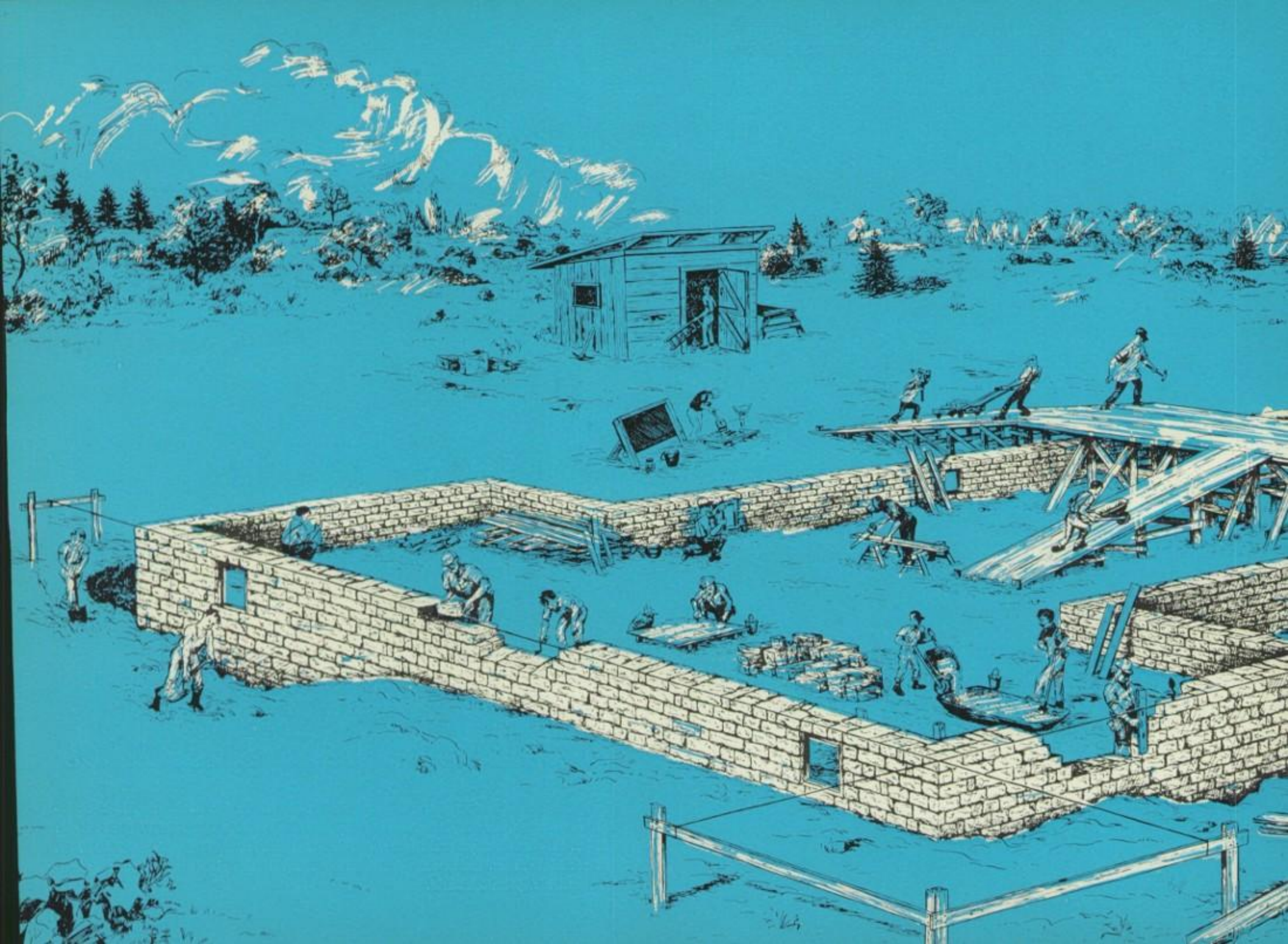


Sister Deodata, Sister Superior Jolanta, and Sister Eliana.

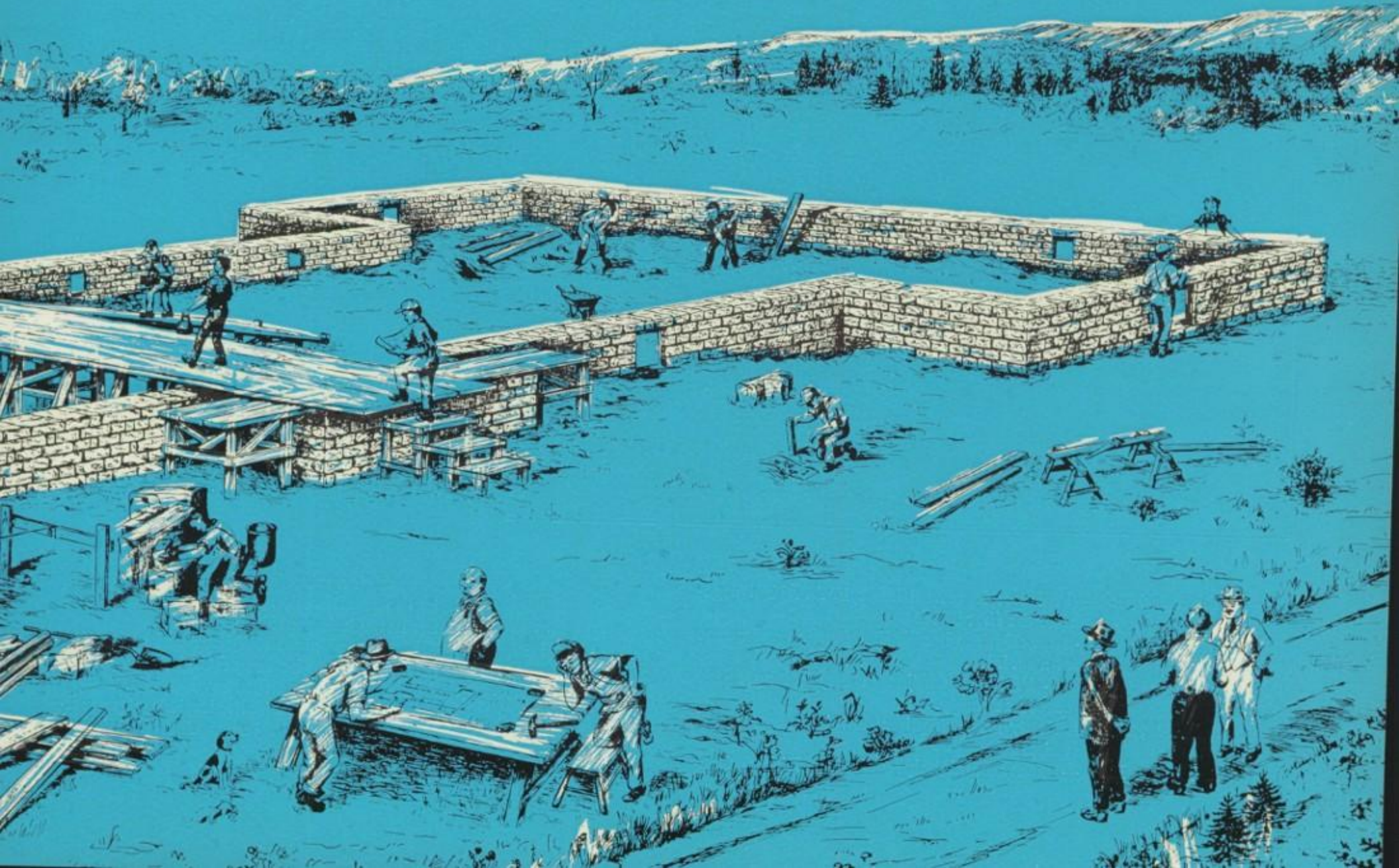


Sisters and Domestics

FIRST ROW left to right: Miss Marie Nehr, Mrs. Bernice Raclawska, Mrs. Stefania Posluszna, Mrs. Hylinska, Mrs. Mary Grotkowska. SECOND ROW left to right: Mrs. Stanisława Szymanska, Mrs. Caroline Zielinska, Mrs. Josephine Seroka, Mrs. Rose Mąka, Mrs. Helen Sznajder. THIRD ROW left to right: Mr. George Kondura and Mr. John Zielinski.



KANTY'S *foundations* FRESHMEN





FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Kenneth Szelag, president, South Amboy, New Jersey; Standing: Francis Mięso, vice-president, South Amboy, New Jersey; and Daniel Durawa, secretary-treasurer, Buffalo, New York.

Band

October 1, 1915 — Professor Borowski helps Father Król organize the first band.

October 20, 1920 — New 28-piece band's first public appearance at a social.

September 10, 1928 — Professor Chojnacki begins long music career at Kanty.

October 19, 1940 — Kanty band acquires new instruments and uniforms.

October 29, 1942 — Kanty band helps celebrate Bishop Gan-

non's 25th anniversary in the hierarchy, 40th in the priesthood, at corner-stone laying of the new Cathedral Prep.

October 26, 1944 — Kanty band gives half-hour concert at flag raising and dedication of Cathedral Prep.

May 2, 1948 — Band travels to Buffalo for May Festival.

October 9, 1949 — Band renders musical selections at corner-stone laying of St. James Church, Wesleyville.

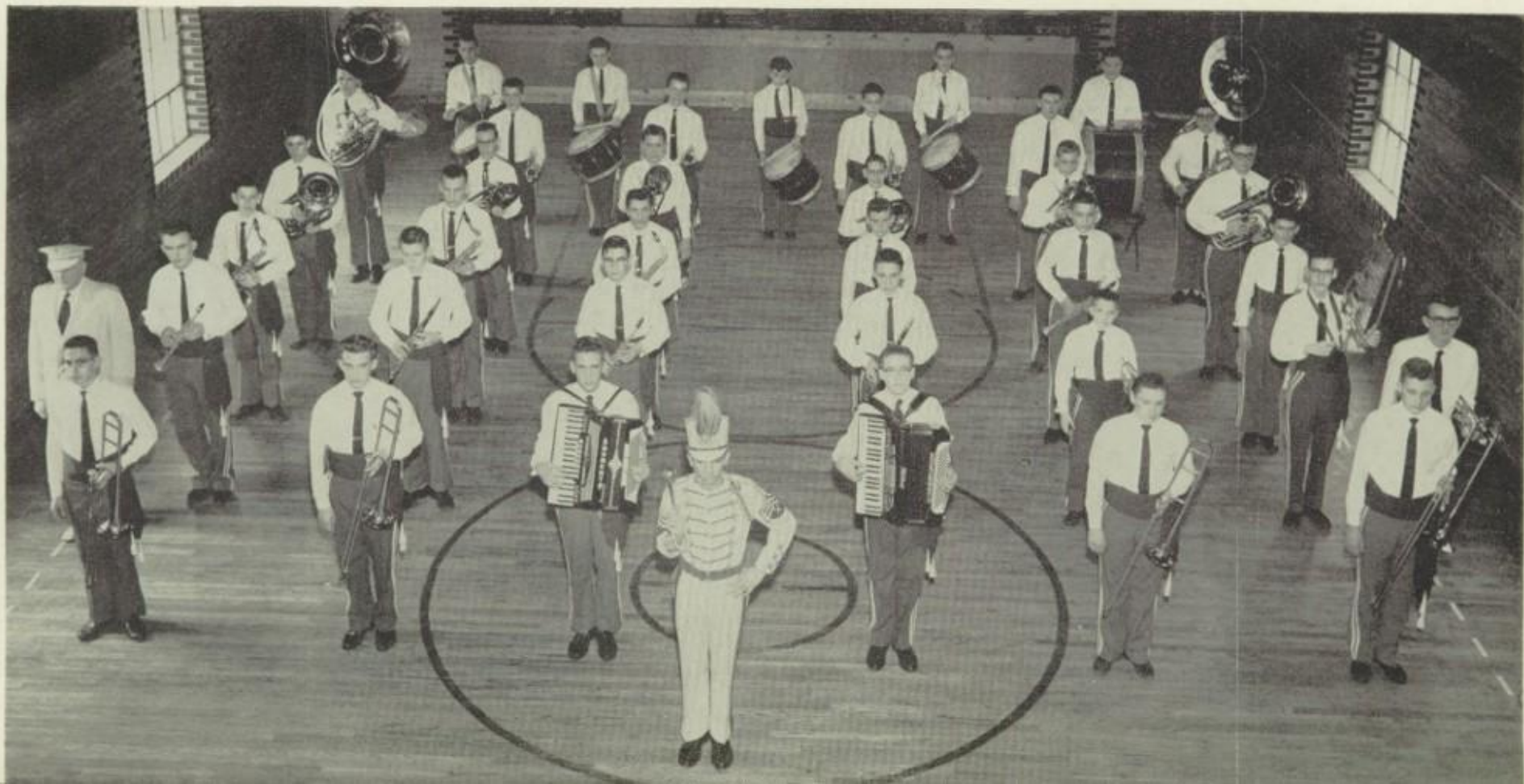
Thursday night will always hold a special place in the memories of at least thirty Kanty students. As for the rest, they will probably remember the not always dulcet melodies of band practice penetrating their study periods.

It might not be apparent at first, but the members of the band work just as hard as any athletic team in preparing their program. The experienced guidance of the conductor, *Professor Ignatius Chojnacki*, counts not a little, either.

For most of the members, he is the first music instructor they have ever had. It's not very easy to take a group of boys with nothing but ambition and train them to put

on a good show in a few months' time, but the professor has never failed yet. At every social, the band has always made up an important part of the program.

By the time one of the most important events of the year for the band rolls around, the Memorial Day Parade, there is hardly an amateur among them. Dressed in their red and white uniforms, and marching up State Street, they arouse the admiration of all who hear and see them. By some critics they have even been called one of the best high school bands in Erie, equaling the performances of bands twice and three times their size. Beyond a doubt, they have earned their place in this book.





E. Zorn, W. Cimochoowski, J. Boran, J. Danek, R. Croft, T. Piskor, S. Kozłowski, T. Milson, J. Schmitt, P. Lynch, M. Wódz, and F. Mięso.

BAND ROSTER

Ferdinand Rabut
 Steven Rzepecki
 Benjamin Taberski
 Edward Wroblewski
 John Boran
 Fred Brodzinski
 Leonard Czarnecki
 John Danek
 Philip Lynch
 Frank Mieso
 John Schmitt
 Matthew Wódz

Eugene Zyrkowski
 Eugene Baranowski
 Robert Bradley
 Thomas Bradley
 William Cimochoowski
 John Gondek
 Walter Jakubowski
 Stanley Kozłowski
 Eugene Kuzminski
 Daniel Poturalski
 Lawrence Prorock
 Thomas Przykuta

George Cimochoowski
 Stephen Jablonski
 Paul Jackowski
 Joseph Miller
 Walter Prusak
 John Przybyslawski
 Edward Sawicki
 Casimir Kugaczewski
 Norbert Orlowski
 Frank Zalenski
 Eugene Zorn
 Robert Zorn

FRESHMAN CLASS CONTINUED

Martin Mroczkowski, Brooklyn, New York

William Hoffman, Brooklyn, New York

John Boran, Ansonia, Connecticut

Frederick Brodziński, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



FRESHMAN CLASS CONTINUED

Philip Lynch, Greenport, L. I., New York

John Leszczyński, Riverhead, L. I., New York

Henry Januszczak, Buffalo, New York

John Danek, New Hyde Park, L. I., New York

Robert Croft, Cleveland, Ohio



FRESHMAN CLASS CONTINUED

Gerald Moore, Bronx, New York
 Edward Rosiński, Hamburg, New York
 Edmund Michniewicz, Ashelot, New Hampshire
 Joseph Hiegel, Salem, Ohio
 John Oraschin, Brooklyn, New York

FRESHMAN CLASS CONTINUED

Thomas Milson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Matthew Wódz, Brooklyn, New York
 John Schmitt, Donora, Pa.
 Leonard Czarnecki, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Edward Wiźbicki, Brooklyn, New York





Honor

1912

Society

1912 was the year Kanty opened its portals to the students. Since that time hard work was meritorious of a reward.

At Kanty, proven hard and consistent work, "B" average for two or more consecutive semesters, is rewarded with membership in the National Honor Society.

The society is a nation-wide organization composed of all students with the above qualifications. It was instituted with the idea of repaying conscientious students who

achieve honors and to arouse interest in attaining better marks if, for no other reason, but to join membership in the society.

Kanty's list always ranks high. Her students have consistently proven both their own and the school's ability to produce scholars.

This year, an even greater number of students have gained membership. Although the senior class predominates, each class has its representatives among the honor students.



Kneeling: L. Czarnecki, M. Mroczkowski, E. Wiźbicki, H. Januszczak, Standing: J. Schmitt, P. Lynch, J. Hiegel, J. Leszczyński, J. Danek, D. Durawa, G. Moore, M. Wódz, Professor Metzgar, and J. Oraschin.

Rocket Club

With the ushering in of the Jet Age, Kanty Prep seems to be keeping up with the times by the formation of the new Kanty Prep Rocket Club.

The club, although not in full swing as of yet, is under the supervision of Professor "Carney" Metzgar and is composed mostly of Freshmen. However, it is expected that students from all classes will become interested in it in the near future.

The purpose of the club is to gain a better knowledge

and understanding of rockets and the jet age in general. Material consisting of pamphlets, maps, and charts was obtained from several different Air Force bases and aircraft manufacturing plants by Mr. Metzgar for class use.

Meetings will be held once or twice a week, although definite days have not been set down. The club now consists of about 20 members, with John Danek, John Leszczyński, and Dan Durawa as president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively.

ST. JOHN KANTY COLLEGE

MAY 30" 1911 "WELCOME" MAY 30" 1911
To Corner Stone Laying:

Corner-stone laying **SOPHOMORES**





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Walter Mielcarek, president, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John Chibowski, secretary-treasurer, Brooklyn, New York; Standing: Joseph Abramczyk, vice-president, New Britain, Connecticut.

Kantyne

Throughout eleven years, the Kantyne has played an important part in the physical well being of the student body and this year is no exception. This favorite gathering place, displays a wonderful assortment of sweets and candies and surprisingly enough it attracts more students than the Prep Hall ever did with which any hungry student can satiate his mid-meal appetite. The soda bar also has delicious milk shakes, the favorite of many a student, a large variety of sodas and almost anything in school supplies.

The managers of our soda fountain can be looked up to for their painstaking diligence behind the counter. They frequently sacrificed much of their free time for the benefit of the students. Edward Moore, Henry Goscinski, and Norbert Orlowski served the boys faithfully and dependably in the Kantyne.

April 1, 1948 — The newly equipped "Kantyne" opened under the direction of Reverend John Stuczynski, C. M.

Top row: Edward C. Moore, Joseph D. Miller, John A. Przybyslawski
 Second row: George Cimoehowski, Conrad Czaplicki, Gerald P.
 Srmack. Third row: Edward H. Sawicki.



Henry J. Jacek
 Stanley E. Klukowski
 Fourth row: Walter M. Pietruszka
 Peter T. Krenicky, John A. Szelag
 Bottom row: Stephen J. Jablonski, Norbert D. Orlowski



SOPHOMORE CLASS CONTINUED

Peter Michalski, Brooklyn, New York
 Francis Jaśkiewicz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Richard Dziepak, Brooklyn, New York
 Ferdinand Rabut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Richard Yohman, Lorain, Ohio
 Eugene Kuzmiński, Brooklyn, New York

SOPHOMORE CLASS CONTINUED

Eugene Baranowski, Rochester, New York
 Daniel Chocko, Brooklyn, New York
 John Gondek, West Rego Park, New York
 Stanley Kozłowski, Ansonia, Connecticut
 Sigmond Jalkowski, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Charles Dross, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania





Rev. Francis F. Kellner, C. M., A. B.
Hobby Lobby moderator

Hobby Lobby



All Kanty students know the importance of occupying one's free time. It was with this purpose in mind that the "Hobby Lobby" came into existence.

The two rooms at the end of the second floor corridor have been a center for every student pursuing his own hobby.

As every year, there were a great number of hobbies, from stamp collecting and model building to photography and chess.

This year, a special emphasis was placed on photography in the form of frequent visits of a local photographer who came to give advice and technical "know-how" to all who were interested.

It was through the "Hobby Lobby" that many a student whirled away those crucial free hours that many times means the difference between homesickness and adjustment to Kanty life.



SOPHOMORE CLASS CONTINUED

Robert Bradley, Brooklyn, New York

Thomas Bradley, Brooklyn, New York

Leonard Olen, Brooklyn, New York

Albert Landa, Meriden, Connecticut

Walter Jakubowski, Camden, New Jersey

Albert Janicki, Utica, New York



SOPHOMORE CLASS CONTINUED

Matthew Mroczkowski, Brooklyn, New York
 Daniel Poturalski, Maspeth, New York
 Lawrence Prorock, Chester, Pennsylvania
 Edward Wroblewski, Holyoke, Massachusetts
 Benjamin Taberski, North Tonawanda, New York

SOPHOMORE CLASS CONTINUED

Edward Wheat, Brooklyn, New York
 Edmund Siwiński, Stoney Point, New York
 John Flood, Brooklyn, New York
 William Cimochoowski, Forest City, Pennsylvania
 Thomas Kopciński, Brooklyn, New York
 George Tusinski, Brooklyn, New York





E. Michniewicz, B. Taberski, D. Durawa, F. Brodziński, John Chibowski, R. Bradley, G. Moore, W. Mielcarek.

Tutorial Staff

The tutorial staff is made up of honor students who are willing to sacrifice their free time for the betterment of their classmates.

The main purpose of the tutorial staff is to help pupils who are low in academic standing attain higher grades. However, this is not its only purpose. The student with

higher marks learns how to sacrifice and help others.

During study hours the tutorial staff works the hardest. One honor student and one student with low grades, who are in the same class, sit together. The honor student then helps the student assigned to him master his daily assignments.



J. Miller, W. Prusak, P. Krenicky, W. Pietruszka, S. Klukowski, and Father Pilatowski, librarian.

Library

The library is located on the ground floor as a selective central unit with a smaller department set aside for reading. The central unit is categorically divided according to the Dewey Decimal System.

Starting last year, a reorganization plan under the direction of *Reverend Frederick Pilatowski* was set into mo-

- 1920 - 2,000 books received from estate of Rev. Raycroft of Erie.
- 1923 - First card cataloguing initiated by Fr. S. Włodarczyk.
- 1924 - Two dollar fee charged students for library use and each director supplied the library.
- 1924-1926 - Additions to these were added.
- 1934 - All shelves of original library were complete.
- 1937 - 11,285 volumes in various libraries at Kanty.
- 1939 - Complete reorganization in library.
- 1945 - Middle States Association reports Kanty's library of highest standing, very superior.
- 1955 - Re-evaluating committee gives highest rating of all the school services, 4.5 (out of a 5 rating) being considered excellent.

tion with the purpose of increasing the quality of the already well chosen matter with emphasis in the science, reference and fiction fields, also at the same time enlarging the facilities. At present, the obsolete and well-used books are being weeded out. In their stead, new, up-to-date, and smart-looking publications are being placed on the shelves. The school is very grateful to *Mrs. Thomas Finnegan* for her immeasurable assistance in reorganizing the library. Keeping in line with the reorganization plan, the magazine section has also expanded both qualitatively and quantitatively. With this expansion the magazines are very inviting to read since they now offer a wide choice of top notch and well selected subject matter.

Another innovation was the library music hall instituted by Reverend Frederick Pilatowski. Instrumentals are played, with classical music and jazz being the mainstays.

The library is indeed keeping up with the times and it is ahead in some respects.

Standing: Father Pilatowski, G. Tusiński, J. Abramczyk, M. Shaw, J. Getz, B. Taberski and F. Rabut.

Seated: E. Zorn, J. Androski, F. Zalenski, M. Lombardo, R. Zorn.





Seated: R. Zorn, and E. Zorn. Standing: S. Jablonski, G. Cimochoowski, J. Szelag, J. Miller, E. Sawicki, J. Przybyslawski, N. Orlowski, and F. Zalenski.

Dance Orchestra

The Kanty jazz orchestra, a favorite of the student body, has always been on hand for lively entertainment. Since it was formed, it has always maintained popularity and good standing as one of Kanty's most lustrous activities.

This past year, the "Basin 10 + 1", had taken new talent under the downbeat of John Przybyslawski. Excelling in progressive jazz and the blues, they startled their eager listeners by the "Basin Street Blues" and "Saints".

The "saxmen", Frank Zalenski and Norbie Orlowski along with Ed Sawicki and Joe Miller, the two "plumbers", formed the backbone of the group. George Cimochoowski and Steve Jablonski, the "woodwinds of Dixieland", Bob Zorn on the "button box", John Szelag "pulling the strings", Frank Ferst pounding the "ivorys", and John Przybyslawski on the horn triggered the melody, and backed up by Gene Zorn beating the "skins". Combined, they produced melodies pleasing to the ears of all Kanty students.

October 24, 1949 — The present jazz orchestra dated from October 20, 1949, when a minstrel show was held and the minstrel jazz orchestra was composed of Donald Sulecki, drums; Modzelewski, accordion; and Joseph Lukasik, clarinet and director. This became the nucleus of a jazz orchestra which continues with replacements to this very day.

SOPHOMORE CLASS CONTINUED

Steven Rzepecki, Buffalo, New York

Thomas Piskor, Eden, New York

Thomas Przykuta, Brooklyn, New York

David Grochulski, Brooklyn, New York

Michael Shaw, Meriden, Connecticut

John Getz, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



United Mock



Nations Assembly

E. Zorn, Father Pilatowski, moderator, P. Jackowski, H. Jacek, G. Cimochoowski, B. Lepkowski, C. Czaplicki, R. Zorn.

For the sixth straight year, Kanty students have taken an active part in Gannon College's mock United Nations Assembly.

The general aims of this assembly are to promote interest in world affairs and have high school students become active in trying to solve international problems.

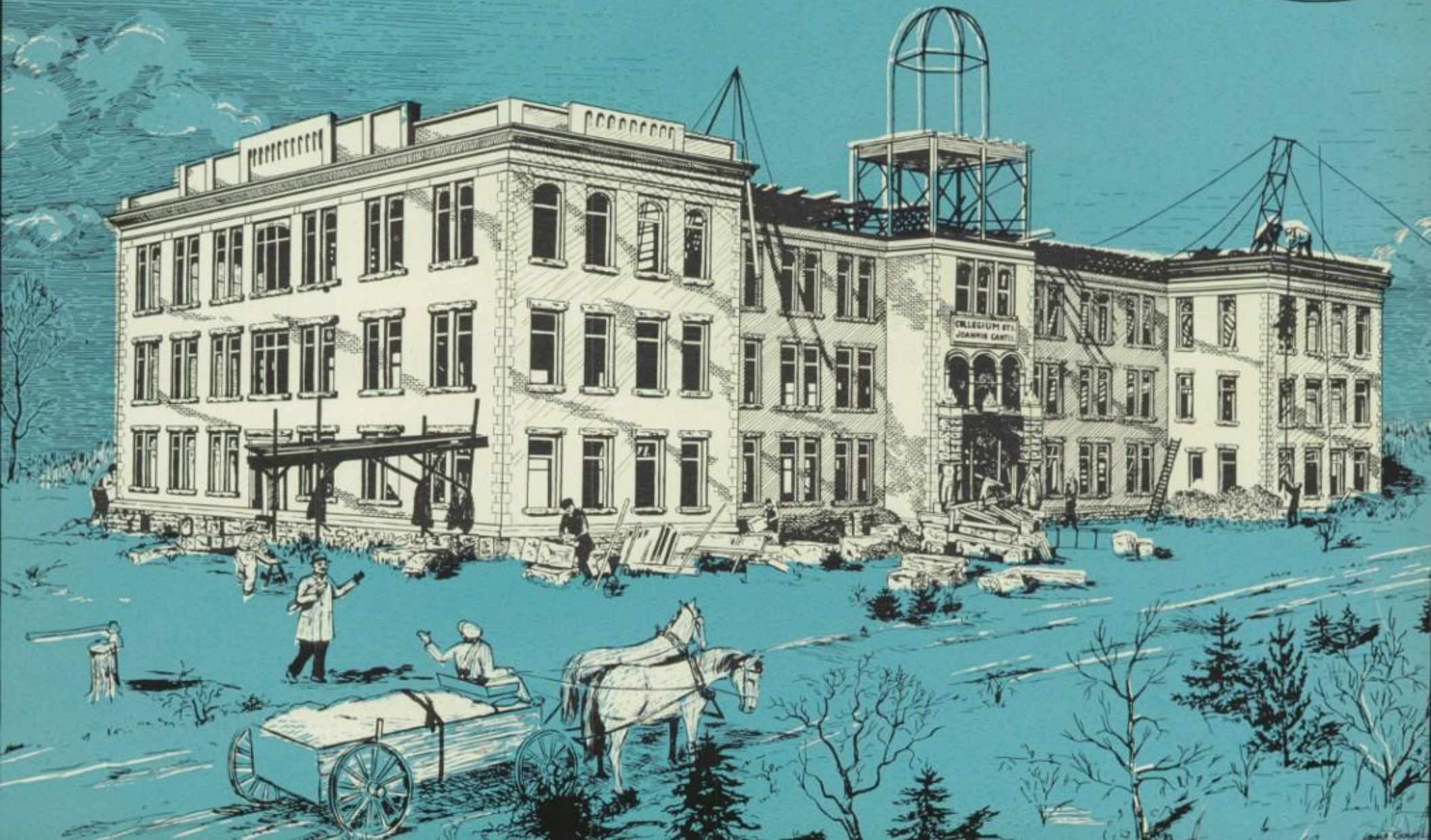
This year Kanty represented Panama and was therefore in the South American bloc. Kanty's representatives and their questions were: George Cimochoowski and Robert Zorn, space control; Conrad Czaplicki and Eugene Zorn, colonialism in Africa; Paul Jackowski and Bernard Lep-

kowski, disarmament; and Henry Jacek and Stanley Klukowski, Berlin problem.

Considering the fact that there were eight countries in Kanty's bloc, the preppers did excellently in capturing two out of the four chairmanships in committees. The chairmen were: Conrad Czaplicki and Henry Jacek.

After weeks of preparation the General Assembly met all day at Gannon Auditorium on March 21st. Kantyites were very active, showing their initiative and leadership qualities to the satisfaction of their present and erstwhile moderator, the Reverend Frederick J. Pilatowski, C. M.

Crowning with cupola
JUNIORS





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Henry Goscinski, secretary-treasurer, Bayonne, New Jersey; Robert Zorn, president, McCollandtown, Pennsylvania. Standing: Albert Gurgol, vice-president, Lackawanna, New York.

B. Taberski, secretary; E. Zorn, vice-president; Father Lachowski, moderator, and G. Cimochowski, president.

St. Thomas Aquinas Club

St. Thomas Aquinas Club, a rejuvenated activity under moderation of *Reverend Joseph Lachowski*, has had great success this year.

The aims of this club as in the charter were: To make practical Catholics; to maintain and spread a spirit of co-operation; to contribute to the benefit of the body, mind, and soul; to initiate the members into the fields of dramatics and public speaking; to nourish the spirit in its search for knowledge; to help in acquiring the correct

1936 — Society was formed in October during Fr. Kellner's time.

First officers were C. Malikowski, president; F. Krol, vice-president; T. Siemion, secretary

1940 — Presented a play "Echoes of the Past" on March 7; sponsored Vocation Day in April; society as a whole went to Bemus Point, Lake Chautauqua for a picnic; John Kalata's suggestion for motto accepted. It was "Erudire Mentem et Animam". (To culture mind and soul).

outlook on life; to encourage the members to bear life's worries with fortitude; to bring them nearer to God and the Blessed Virgin.

It seems that the objectives were made a reality. The club was a sponsor of an assembly which captivated the student body and pleased the faculty. It was a session of wit, logic and to some extent profound and otherwise partially unattainable information. Some of the subjects treated were "Proof of Existence of God", "Evolution of Man", and "Mariology".

The club members were authors of their own papers that were read at the assembly. They put countless hours into the preparation of making the papers coherent and clearly mature. Some of the reference material included "Summa Theologica", "One God", and others which included material that dealt with profound, involved knowledge. The students, as a result, were impressed with the importance and intricacies of logic and philosophy in relation to human events in all phases of life.





F. Ferst, S. Jablonski, P. Jackowski, S. Klukowski, J. Miller, W. Pietruszka, W. Prusak, J. Przybyslawski, E. Sawicki, J. Szelag, S. Zagata, J. Zielinski, J. Androski, H. Goscinski, M. Gregorek, J. Kaminski, C. Kugaczewski, W. Lagosz, S. Olszewski, C. Rafa, L. Zaleski, F. Zalenski, E. Zorn, R. Zorn, E. Zyrkowski, W. Jakubowski, A. Landa, W. Mielcarek, L. Olen, Father Lachowski, director.

Glee Club

Once again, the Kanty Glee Club, under the direction of *Father Joseph Lachowski, C. M.*, has had a full year of success. After an inactive year in the 1957-1958 season, this year's Glee Club activities were considered to be glittering, musical gems.

Many a time this year, the full voices of Kanty's answer to Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, have shone bright at our socials. New music and frequent practice have gone into making socials more enjoyable.

With Father Lachowski, a full new range of music has been introduced, ranging from the Mass, sung on various

special occasions, to the "Marine Hymn", "The Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel, and the Negro spiritual, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child".

Another innovation was the accomplishment of multi-part singing. This year three and four part singing was attempted. Although late in the season, Father Lachowski with the acquisition of "The Happy Wanderer", engendered four part harmony.

On this note of accomplishment, the Glee Club brought to a close a more than successful season.





JUNIOR CLASS CONTINUED

Eugene Chłosta, Lackawanna, New York

Michael Gregorek, Brooklyn, New York

Norbert Orlowski, Buffalo, New York

Joseph Kaminski, Shelton, Connecticut

Charles Kugaczewski, Brooklyn, New York

Stephen Winiecki, Buffalo, New York

JUNIOR CLASS CONTINUED

Walter Lagosz, New Britain, Connecticut

Lawrence Zaleski, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Michael Lombardo, Hudson, Ohio

Bernard Lepkowski, Clymer, New York

Thomas Jasovsky, Bayonne, New Jersey

John Androski, Ansonia, Connecticut





First row: J. Kamiński, F. Ferst, W. Górski, G. Cimochoowski, Prof. Kolasa, moderator, P. Jackowski, E. Zyrkowski, E. Sawicki, C. Czaplicki, and J. Przybyslawski. Second row: C. Kugaczewski, W. Lagosz, N. Orłowski, E. Chłosta, S. Winiecki, E. Miazga, and G. Srmack. Third row: P. Kucenski, J. Androski, S. Olszewski, T. Baratta, S. Klukowski, C. Rafa, H. Gościński, and T. Jasovski.

Science Club

The Science Club of St. John Kanty Prep, which is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, is one of the most active clubs in the school. The main purpose of the club is to broaden the knowledge of its members in the field of science. This objective was fulfilled by group visits to scientific places of interest in Erie and vicinity. Visits were paid to such places as General Electric Locomotive Plant, Erie's new Disposal Plant, Erie Tool and Die, Erie

Resistor and the Koehler Brewery. Members attending these tours submitted a written report on their visit for future reference.

The club officers are: John Przybyslawski, president; George Cimochoowski, vice-president; Edward Sawicki, recording secretary and treasurer; Gerald Srmack, committee chairman; and *Professor John J. Kolasa*, moderator.



Saint Vincent de Paul Club

Since the beginning of the school year, the Rector, the *Very Reverend Julian Szumilo, C. M.*, took over as moderator of Kanty's vocational organization, the St. Vincent de Paul Club. His able predecessor, the *Reverend Frederick J. Pilatowski, C. M.*, was burdened with other works and was forced to retire from this important position.

The aim of the St. Vincent de Paul Club was to acquaint the members with the vocation to the priesthood. The members learned the signs of a religious calling: physical, mental, moral, favorable inclination, and a worthy motive.

The two classes of the clergy, diocesan and religious, were fully explained and their differences were brought

out. The duties, the sublime dignity, and the responsibilities of the Catholic priesthood became clear and concise during these gatherings.

The members, who were well represented from the four classes, were not made up of only boys who had religious vocation but also of boys who wanted to know more about the priesthood, even though they did not plan to enter it at present. All of the participants used the information they gained to determine if they had the priestly calling in themselves.

Discussions, which were frequently held, were the result of questions directed at both the moderator and club members, in turn.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SOCIETY





Pre-Cana Conference

During this year's spiritual retreat at Kanty, a series of talks for seniors was begun by *Reverend Doctor Joseph Lachowski*. These lectures, entitled the pre-cana conferences, are aimed at an understanding of the way toward a happy married life.

The senior class, to whom these talks were directed, met on Sunday morning after attending chapel. They were able to ask questions and seek guidance on topics pertaining to dating, courtship, and marriage. This fulfills the principle purpose of the pre-cana conferences—of elucidating this important phase in life.

Psychology played an important role in these lectures. It has been pointed out that one who uses a soundly psychological and sensible way of thinking would be able to distinguish fine points in tastes, likes or dislikes. These

play a predominant part in determining whether a marriage will succeed or not.

An understanding of the virtues and vices of the marriage state is likewise important. The practice of the former and avoidance of the latter will determine the spiritual, as well as the corporal merits, which would be gained in the eternal union of holy wedlock.

These talks were very necessary in the future lives of many of the students completing their last year at Kanty and who are going out into life to seek their fortunes. Illustrating the importance of a good choice for a mate, Father Lachowski quoted this Russian proverb: "Before embarking on a journey, pray once; before entering into battle, pray twice; before getting married, pray three times."



JUNIOR CLASS CONTINUED

Theodore Baratta, Ozone Park, New York

William Górski, Ansonia, Connecticut

Carroll Rafa, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Joseph Aszkiniewicz, New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Frank Zalenski, Ansonia, Connecticut

JUNIOR CLASS CONTINUED

Stanley Olszewski, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Edward Miazga, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Eugene Zorn, McCollandtown, Pennsylvania

Martin Nudi, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Eugene Zyrkowski, Meriden, Connecticut

John Ward, New Kensington, Pennsylvania



Kantianus



Staff

Seated: C. Czaplicki, W. Prusak, editor, P. Jackowski. Standing: P. Krenicky, Father Pilatowski, moderator, F. Wysteppek, and J. Przybyslawski.

The ever-popular school monthly publication, the Kantianus, has reached a peak of popularity among its readers. This publication which is distributed to alumni and other subscribers is dispersed over twenty-six of our United States and four foreign countries.

The masthead contained the names of Walter Prusak, editor-in-chief; John Przybyslawski, assistant editor; Paul Jackowski, feature editor; Frank Wysteppek, news editor, and, last but not least, Connie Czaplicki, sports editor. Reverend Frederick Pilatowski, who is mainly responsible for the progress and prestige of the publication, and to whom we are greatly indebted, is the moderator of the Kantianus.

Containing informative news articles, action-filled sports narrations, entertaining features, and persuasive

editorials, the Kantianus won numerous compliments from its subscribers and the Catholic Press Association.

July 15, 1913 — Forerunner of "Kantianus", the "Glos", first edited.

July 1, 1915 — \$600.00 printing press acquired.

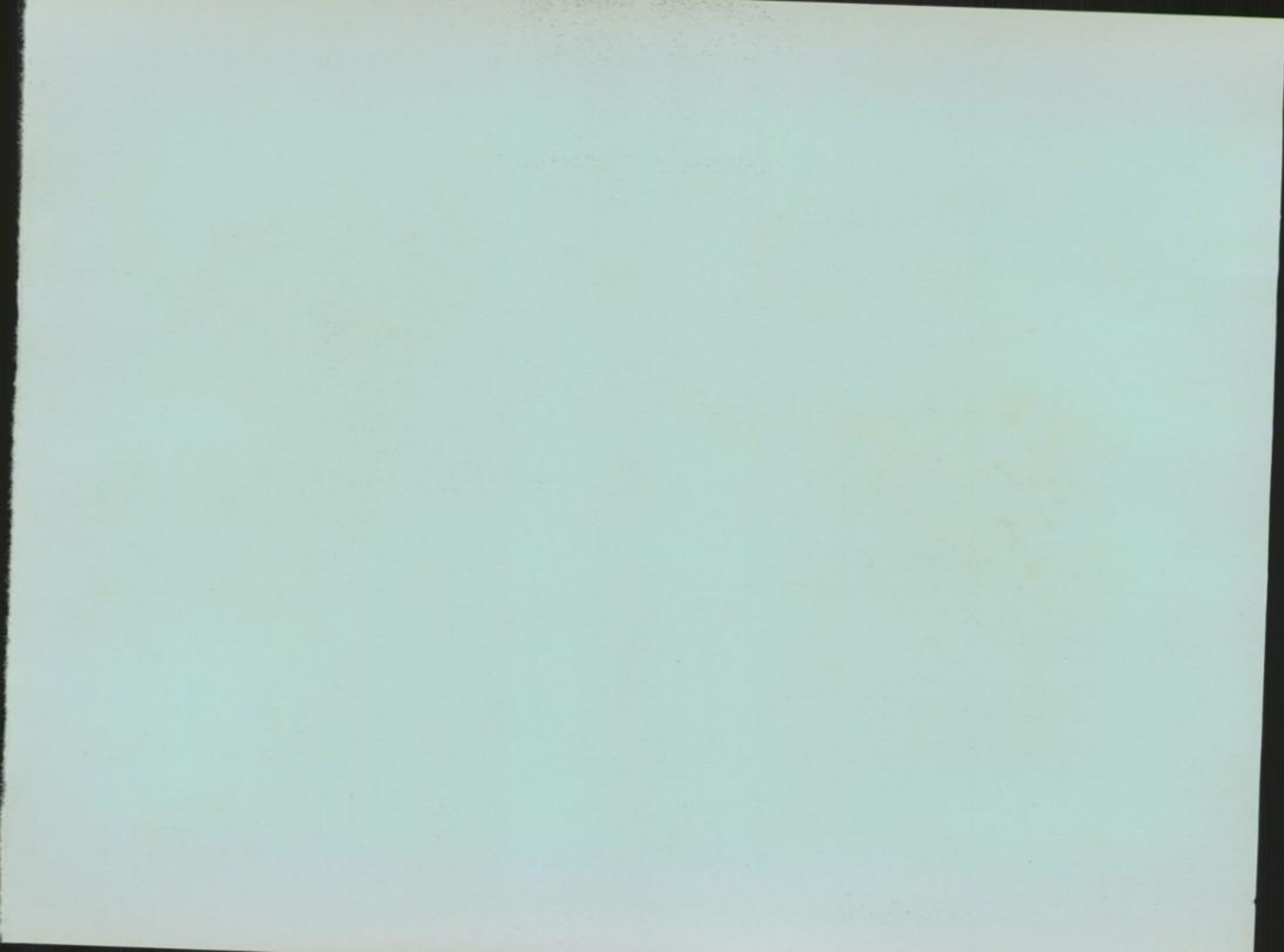
December 1, 1923 — "Meteor", first Alumni magazine edited.

June 4, 1924 — Graduation program-yearbook printed.

June 10, 1925 — First yearbook, including new school song, published.

December 20, 1928 — Volume 1, number 1, of "Kantianus" appears in mimeograph print.

June 1, 1933 — "Kantianus" published by "Skarb Rodziny" presses.







Result achieved

SENIORS



Significant Dates

June 29, 1909 — Founders' Day. Fathers Ignasiak and Glogowski, president and vice-president of Association. Father Mazurkiewicz only living co-founder for Golden Jubilee Year.

July 26, 1909 — Erie County Court approves St. John Kanty College Association.

August 18, 1909 — Association made of court record.

June 7, 1910 — Association transfers ownership of property to the Vincentian Fathers.

August 16, 1910 — Ceremonial ground-breaking of main building.

May 30, 1911 — Laying of corner-stone.

September 2, 1912 — Dedication of \$150,000 main building.

September 9, 1912 — School year opens with Mass. Father Glogowski, first rector.

May 22, 1913 — Poplar trees planted around Kanty property.

May 11, 1917 — First issue of "Skarb Rodziny" mailed.

June 21, 1917 — First Kanty graduation after four years of high school and one year of college.

June 30, 1917 — Kanty accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Instruction.

June 12, 1919 — Bishop Gannon begins to preside over long chain of commencement exercises.

February 29, 1920 — Father Glogowski, first rector, dies.

June 22, 1920 — First Alumni Convention.

February 12, 1924 — First basketball game in \$40,000 gymnasium-auditorium.

October 5, 1924 — Small bi-plane lands at Kanty.

February 11, 1925 — 95-foot water-tank, capacity 25,000 gallons, erected.

June 10, 1925 — First yearbook, "Kantian", published.

August 15, 1925 — Sisters' Convent acquired for \$12,000.

September 28, 1927 — \$115,000 Faculty Building blessed.

January 18, 1928 — Kanty accredited by the Middle States Association. Separate College department organized.

June 10, 1928 — Shannon Road cemented.

December 20, 1928 — Volume I, no. 1 of "Kantianus" appears in print.

March 29, 1931 — \$2,000 chapel organ blessed.

December 29, 1934 — Monsignor Ignasiak, co-founder, dies.

June 29, 1937 — Kanty's Silver Jubilee of school opening celebrated.

September 15, 1943 — World War II precludes College department from opening.

September 5, 1944 — New \$20,000 "Skarb Rodziny" printing shop dedicated.

October 25, 1944 — Apostolic Delegate, present Cardinal Cicognani, visits Kanty.

April 12, 1946 — Thomas Cardinal Tien of China graces Kanty with a visit.

October 19, 1946 — Father Sadowski conducts mortgage-burning ceremony.

June 3, 1951 — Bishop McManaman commences to preside over graduation exercises.

January 14, 1959 — Kanty's landmark, the water tank, dismantled.

April 13, 1959 — Father Kwiatkowski, provincial, authorizes ground-breaking for new quarter million dollar gymnasium-auditorium.

May 18, 1959 — Kanty congratulates Erie in becoming a world seaport following opening of St. Lawrence Seaway.

June 7, 1959 — Colonel Gabreski, war ace, main speaker at Golden Jubilee Commencement.

July 6, 1959 — Eleventh Alumni Convention commemorates the Golden Jubilee.







Peter Krenicky, secretary-treasurer; George Cimochoowski, President and Paul Jackowski, vice-president.

Senior Class

CLASS MOTTO — "TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM"

CLASS COLORS — BLUE AND GOLD

CLASS FLOWER — WHITE GARDENIA



GEORGE E. CIMOCHOWSKI

"George"

Forest City, Pennsylvania

"He who helps others, helps himself!"

Proverb

As friends, we'll remember "George" as a happy-go-lucky guy with a big bow tie, a winning smile and a most becoming western gait. Everyone respected "George" for the integrity of his ideals and sincerity of his friendship.

"George" has taken advantage of the four years at Kanty in allowing his talents and qualities to participate in many extra-curricular activities. The rare combination of natural leadership and a magnetic personality have composed the platform on which he has been elected class president since our freshman year.

As for sports, "George" will be well remembered for his all-out efforts whether playing in a Kanty uniform, or intramural competition. These same efforts have earned him seven Kanty "K's" in the three major sports of football, basketball and baseball.

However, his achievements were by no means centered entirely upon sports. "George" has displayed this by consistently placing high on the honor roll, and participating in the band, sodalities, debating staff, and other school clubs.

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Captain 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Bowling Captain 4; Blessed Virgin Sodality 1, 2; Moderator 2; Vincent Knights 3; St. Thomas More 3; St. Thomas Aquinas President 4; Science Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Kantianus Typist 3; Yearbook Biography Editor 4; U. N. Debating Team 3, 4; Kitchen Help 2, 3, 4; Record Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Prep Hall and Dormitory Monitor 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.



"Mr. Athlete", is a fitting description of "Connie", when one is speaking of sports at Kanty. "Connie" mastered almost every sport Kanty offered. When he arrived at Kanty four years ago, he never played basketball, and football even less. But "Connie" was determined to learn. Not only did he earn a berth on the first string in basketball, but during his senior year helped command the team as co-captain. In football, the little wry quarterback was none other than Conrad Czaplicki. With feet like a deer, eyes like an eagle, he punted and passed with utmost perfection. Baseball did not elude "Connie's" ability either. Even as a Sophomore, he earned a varsity letter for his accomplishment at short-stop.

"Connie's" love for sports won for him the office of Sports editor of the school paper in his Junior year. Commenting on our wins and defeats, he certainly did a notable job.

Foremost on the field, foremost in the classroom, it was a very telling parallel. On numerous occasions throughout our days at Kanty, "Connie" ranked first in class. With a mind for "math" and a smile for everyone, "Connie" was well-liked.

Besides sports and studies, "Connie's" infinite energy had another outlet—the creek. Often his writhing form could be seen scaling up the gorge walls, acrobating on the swing, or just nonchalantly hanging from a 30 ft. tree.



CONRAD S. CZAPLICKI

"Connie"

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"There is only one success. . .

to be able to spend your life in your own way"

Christopher Morley — Where the Blue Begins

Intramural Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sport Editor Kantianus 3, 4; Ass't-sport Editor, Kantian 4; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; U. N. Debating Team 3, 4; Captain of Bowling Team 4; Science Club 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; Vincent Knight Club 3; Chess Club 3, 4; Record Club 3, 4; Dormitory Monitor 3, 4; K.I.A.A. Official 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2; Golf 3; Tennis 3; Ping Pong 4.



FRANCIS E. FERST

"Frank"

Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

"Learning to the studious

Riches to the careful

Power to the bold

Heaven to the Virtuous"

Benjamin Franklin -- Poor Richard

Wild blond hair, powder-blue eyes, a squeaky voice, and a big, big, broad smile, that's "Frankie" Ferst. He was all of this and more. "Frank's" unique sense of humor and comical buffooning amused everyone. His singular manner of talking, crowned him with the nick name of "Squeaky".

"Frank's" favorite pastime included basketball and card-playing. Even the thought of a card game stimulated "Frank". Whether it happened to be cards, or any other activity, "Frank" played his heart out to win. Although he didn't see too much action at basketball games, his doggedness to stick it out was meritorious in itself. On the gridiron, "Frank" stepped into the first string guard position. For his meager 155 lbs., which is small for a lineman, "Frank's" aggressiveness warded off the best of defensive men.

Although Kanty's Jokster had the class peeling with laughter more often than not, he studied with equal persistence.

Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Science Club Member 4; Intramural Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2; Room Section Monitor 3, 4; Parlor Monitor 4; Vincent Knights 3; St. Thomas More 3; Record Club 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3; Bowling 4; Kantian Business Manager 4; Chess Club 3.



Known for his stoic, facial expression, and droll, dry, humor, "Frenchy" adapted himself easily at Kanty. "Frenchy's" characteristic burly hands and equally generous heart grasped our friendship for life.

At Kanty, work seemed to be his greatest asset. Whether on the farm, in the study hall, or sportwise on the baseball diamond, "Frenchy" attacked everything vigorously. The results flowed rampantly. Not only was he on the honor roll all four years, but often inhabited the uppermost status in class. Mathematics was the zenith of "Frenchy's" abilities. His hope for proceeding to engineering school will remove all the little difficulties for him in that field.

Because of his duties on the farm, "Frenchy" had little time for sports. With working on the farm and applying himself to his studies, "Frenchy's" four years passed by flittingly.



Intramural Football 1, 2, 4; Varsity Football 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2; Cheerleader 4; Sodality 1, 2; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Agricultural Auxiliary 2, 3, 4; Record Club 1, 2, 3; Kantianus Feature Writer 1; Sports Writer 2.



CHARLES J. FRONCZEK, JR.

"Frenchy"

*"What shall I do to be forever known,
and make the age to come my own"*

Cowley — Motto



STEPHEN J. JABLONSKI

"Apples"

Brooklyn, New York

"Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts"

Robert Browning — Proverb

"Apples" was donned this nickname because Jablonski in Polish means "apples". But Polish or English, we will still remember him as the red-headed kid bubbling over with energy.

In his sophomores year, "Apples" inherited the most arduous, time-consuming, un-spotlighted job in the entire school, that of sports' manager. This duty not only consumed his free time, but also prevented him from joining any varsity sports. For the past three years, "Apples" has run the sports' room with utmost efficiency, keeping equipment and playing fields in excellent condition.

Although "Apples" was younger than anyone else in the class, he nevertheless fitted in aptly both scholastically and personality-wise. In the former, anyone would be more than pleased with the scholastic results "Apples" achieved. "Apples" joined the band in his freshman year with little conception of how to play any instrument. Through persistant practice, however, he earned the 1st clarinet position by his junior year. His youthful energy turned work into play.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Sports Manager 3, 4; Equipment Manager 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; St. Thomas More 2, 3; St. Thomas Aquinas 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Kantianus Photographer 4; Kantian 4; Record Club 1, 3; Student Agricultural Auxilliary 2; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; K.A.A. Official 3, 4; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Pre-Cana 4.



Not even in Notre Dame could more ardent supporters of "Nick" Pietrosante be found, than "Henry". Although un-alike in size, they both exhibited a likeness of mind. Like "Nick", Henry displayed the same desire of accomplishment and hard work. This unfaltering drive consistently etched him in the upper two fifths of the class.

"Henry's" fondness for English nourished in him an appetite to write. Working earnestly since his freshman year, "Henry" assumed the editorship of the school paper late in his junior year. Last year his craftsmanship at writing editorials secured him a journalism award at St. Bonaventure College. This year the distinguished office of the 1959 Kantian editor was bestowed on "Henry".

"Henry" also exposed a relish for debating. Whether in class, or out of class, he often engaged in lively parties. We hope your desire to become a "reaper of souls" will be fulfilled soon.



HENRY J. JACEK, JR.

"Jac"

Derby, Connecticut

*"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by
and that has made all the difference."*

Robert Frost — The Road Not Taken

Kantianus Writer 1, 2; Kantianus Sports Editor 3; Kantianus Editor 3, 4; Mock United Nations 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 4; Varsity Football 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Time Current Event Contest Winner 2, 4; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; Vincent Knights 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Librarian 1; K.A.A. Secretary 3, 4; Principal's Secretary 3, 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; Apiarist 2.



PAUL A. JACKOWSKI

"Bumper"

Cheektowaga, New York

*"The gentle mind by gentle deed is known for a man
by nothing is so well betrayed as by his"*

Edmund Spenser—Fairie Queen

Class Vice President 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Kantianus Feature Editor 3, 4; Kantianus Staff 3, 4; Kantian Staff 4; Sodality 1, 2; Mock United Nations Assembly 3, 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; St. Thomas Aquinas Society 4; Science Club 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Bowling 4; Cheerleader 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4.

Hailing from Buffalo, "Paul" has been to us a striking example of maturity. Meshing over the past, his sound judgement and equally well-rounded personality have shone vividly. "Paul's" popularity among his classmates merited him the office of vice-president for his four years at Kanty.

Although slightly inhibited by a leg injury at a younger age, that fact never dampened his jovial mood. Because of this physical defect which curbed his varsity sports' ambitions, he diverted his interests to other fields. His penchant for journalism, not only placed him on the Kantian staff, but he also headed the feature section of the paper. As a varsity cheerleader, his unique antics on the football field and hardwood had everyone riled for the game or else bent over laughing.

On his more serious side, the classroom, he consistently ranked high on the honor roll roster. During the past years, he gained the respect of the faculty as well as the class. With the valuable knowledge gained at Kanty, along with his own initiative, "Paul" is sure to succeed.



Although "Stan" entered Kanty as a Sophomore, he quickly molded himself into the class. His simple, straight-forward disposition has impressed all of us.

"A time for work, a time for play, and a time for prayer", might well be his epitaph someday. Whether he was bolstering the line on the gridiron, leaping for a rebound, or striving to retrieve a serve, "Stan's" determined efforts sprung up to match the most apt of sportsmen.

A head librarian, an active member of different vocational and debating societies and a writer for the school paper, are just a few of his heterogeneous interests. His studies also rated a prominent part at Kanty. "Stan's" membership on the National Honor Society promulgates his worthiness as a scholar. These benevolent marks of his character have attracted in the past, and will continue to attract in the future, many ardent friends.



STANLEY E. KLUKOWSKI

"Klu"

New Britain, Connecticut

"The happiness of men consists in life. And life is in labor."

Tolstoy — Isittobe Done



Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Kantian 4; United Nations 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Co-head Librarian 4; Postmaster 3, 4; St. Thomas Club 2; Sodality 2; Vincent Knights 3; St. Thomas Aquinas Club 4; Science Club 4; Bowling 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Time Current Events Contest Winner 4.



JOSEPH W. KOBYLARZ

"Nick"

Passaic, New Jersey

"Oh, this learning, what a thing it is!"

Shakespeare — Taming of the Shrew

Science Club 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Record Club 1, 2; Chess Club 1; Sodality 1, 2.

The class would never be the same without "Nick". His waggish mannerisms and comic attitude forced one to rebound with laughter. But like everyone else, "Nick" had his serious side. In the classroom, "Nick" crossed the Rubicon from jocoseness to serious work.

On the basketball hardwood, this rotund little man turned into an apt ball-handler and marksman. Everyone enjoyed the performance "Nick" presented by his feverish efforts to excel. "Nick's" hearty spirit on the basketball floor continued around the school with the familiar pranks "Nick" was noted for. Nick was a sure partner for a game of cards, pool, or shuffle board, any time.

Although not one of the top men in class, "Nick" could be sure to produce work tantamount to honor roll students every now and then.



In retrospect over the first few months at Kanty nearly four years ago, "Pete" placed first scholastically in class, and with only a few months until graduation, he again had earned this distinguished position. This certainly proves "Pete's" pertinacity with studies throughout his four years.

Father Cymbrowski always commented on "Piotr's" efficiency at taking care of the school's bees. This, of course, was a prime target for all the classes to rib him. But "Pete" swallowed everything good-naturedly, never failing to throw a few remarks himself.

Sportswise, "Pete" starred in intramural football, basketball, tennis, and baseball. With this relish for sports, he proved to be an asset for all the teams on which he played. Basketball, in particular, showed "Pete" to have the highest individual scoring average this year.

"Pete's" typewriting skill made him typographical editor of the Kantian and Kantianus. This work often required much of his free time which he gave gladly.



PETER T. KRENICKY

"Pete"

Derby, Connecticut

"Study hard, play hard, and pray hard."

Maxim



National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3; Intramural Football 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Apiarist 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Kantian Staff 4; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; Blessed Virgin Sodality 1, 2; Record Club 1; Prep Hall Monitor 4; Librarian 1, 3, 4; Co-Head Librarian 4; Bowling 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Golf 3, 4.



PAUL L. KUCENSKI

"Kuchi"

Queens, New York City, New York

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Isaias 30:15

Varsity Football 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; St. Thomas Aquinas Society 4; Record Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; St. Thomas More 3; Vincent Knights 3.

Introspective by nature, "Kuchi" was a man of few words. However, when he spoke everyone listened. His thoughts, ideas, and advice, were respected by all who heard his deep thundering voice.

Although a varsity football player, "Paul" did not play on the first string. However, he is a good application of the saying, "The team is only as good as its 'Scrubs'". "Kuchi" always played hard on the football field even though he begot little or no recognition. But his ability to persevere in hard work with no complaints, assures him of success in life.

"Kuchi" enjoyed belonging and actively participating in such activities as the St. Thomas More Club, St. Thomas Aquinas Club, and other similar societies. Intramurally, "Kuchi's" determined efforts in basketball and softball were more often than not a needed asset.

Although "Kuchi" did not achieve a place on the National Honor Society, he deserved to be on it by mere effort alone. Few students at Kanty have worked so diligently and so consistently as he. "Kuchi", you are a practical example to us that success will be 97% perspiration and 3% inspiration!



"Joe" was one of the more reticent fellows in the class of 1959. However, his good-heartedness and helpful nature painted a simple, yet sincere character. High ideals and principles ruled "Joe's" four years at Kanty.

Photography, and all its phases, from the actual taking of the pictures to their development, interested him to the extent that it became his favorite hobby. The school paper, along with the yearbook staff, greatly appreciated the fine photographs "Joe" has produced through much time-consuming effort. As photography editor of the yearbook, much of the professional-like pictures in the yearbook are attributed to "Joe's" tedious applications.

Among other activities, "Joe" participated in the band and also the orchestra. In the latter, he played his way to first trombone by his junior year. Athletically, "Joe" turned out to be an avid baseball player. His dexterity at this sport earned him fame on Kanty's diamond. In the other major sports, basketball and football, "Joe" spurned the team on by his cheer-leading zeal. Everyone admired the eye-catching acrobatic stunts for which "Joe" and the other cheerleaders had gained an admirable reputation.



JOSEPH D. MILLER

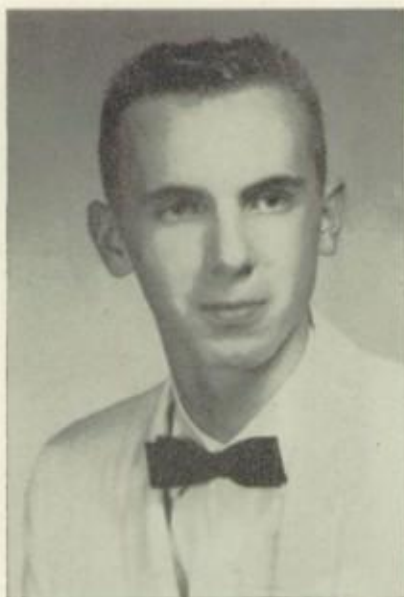
Ashtabula, Ohio

"My salad days;

When I was green in judgement."

Shakespeare — Anthony and Cleopatra

Sodality 1, 2; Vincent Knights 3, 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Orchestra 3, 4; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantian Photographer 4; Record Club 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Bowling 4.



EDWARD C. MOORE

"Ed"

Bronx, New York

*"What one has, one ought to use:
and whatever he does he should do with all his might."*

Proverb

Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2,
3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Kantlyne
Manager 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4;
Stamp Club 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Model Club 2, 3, 4;
Kantianus 1; Business Manager Kantian 4.

"Ed's" ambition to become a successful businessman flashes back to his days here at Kantly. "Ed" first became interested in business when he took over the Kantlyne in his Sophomore year. Here he developed the shrewd business mind for which he was noted. At Kantly, "Ed" activated his mind and talents into developing a valuable, interesting collection of stamps.

"Ed" poured out equal efforts toward studies. More than once, the top student in class was none other than Edward Moore. This only portrays the results of his diligent study.

Intramural basketball, baseball, and football, were the target for "Ed's" outstanding athletic accomplishments. His intramural basketball quintet copped the championship this year. In football and softball, he showed equal achievement.



"Mitch" was one of the few students who have been admitted into Kanty in their junior year. This fact alone portrays the above average qualities "Mitch" needed but possessed to attend Kanty. With a unique knack for talking, "Mitch" could converse with almost everyone, anywhere, and at any time. Most of the money gathered in the vicinity of Erie for the 1959 yearbook, came through "Mitch's" diligent efforts. This capacity for obtaining financial aid for the yearbook denotes just one of the many ways in which he has helped us during the last two years.

Few students, for such a short stay at Kanty, have shown more fidelity and ardent support of Kanty's varsity sports than "Mitch". As captain of the cheerleaders, he obtained fancy "K's" to place on the gray crew-neck sweaters which all the cheer-leaders possessed. His persistence to practice and to strive for perfection was well awarded by the many favorable comments bestowed on them by the school and opponents alike.

During the short two years at Kanty, "Mitch" certainly has left a creditable wake of accomplishments.



Glee Club 3, 4; St. Thomas Aquinas 4; Vincent Knights 3; St. Thomas More 3; Cheerleader Captain 4; Kantian Artist 4; Library 4; Kantianus 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Football 3, 4; Bowling 4; Vocation Club 4; Pre-Cana Course 4; Record Club 3, 4.



WALTER M. PIETRUSZKA

"Mitch"

Brooklyn, New York

"Look to the end"

Lord Clifton — Motto



WALTER T. PRUSAK

"Walt"

Brooklyn, New York

"No man is an island."

Ernest Hemingway — For Whom the Bells Toll

Nearly a full year younger than the other members of the class, "Walt" nevertheless viewed this handicap with optimism. By consistent determined work he promoted himself to the top sixth of his class. His high post on the class roster deserves more praise than normally, because the honor roll itself consisted of more than half the class.

"Walt's" fondness for English, plus the high grade work he produced, earned him the nomination of the National Council of English Teachers' award for scholarship purposes. Throughout his four years, "Walt" received numerous awards, including the Science Award, Proficiency Award, Polish Award, and the Czarnecki English Award.

"Walt" displayed a good-natured disposition, despite the fact that his plump figure oftentimes became the target of friendly kidding. In athletics, "Walt" wasn't the most apt of sportsmen, but he still gave it his all.

Editor of Kantianus 4; Ass't Editor of Kantian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 4; Glee Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; Sodality 1, 2; Chess Club 3, 4.



"Przybs", well-liked by everyone for his keen sense of humor, vivid imagination, was warmly accepted for his sincere personality. His sense of humor, the most noticeable trait of "Przybs", was characteristic in his ready quips and humorous anecdotes. Throughout four years, he continually kept the class, and sometimes the whole school, bursting with laughter.

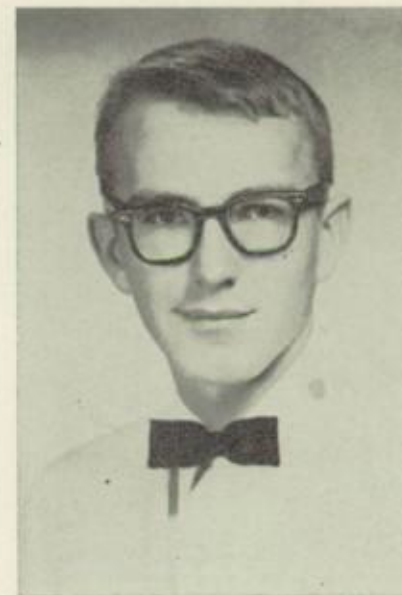
"Przybs" also displayed a nearly infinite imagination. His thoughts projected far and wide, both humorous and serious. Many of the unique new ideas found in the 1959 Kantian are attributed mainly to "Przybs".

In the field of extra-curricular activities, "Przybs" applied himself to various projects. He was a member and president of the St. John Kanty Science Club, a participant of the Vincent Knights, St. Thomas More Club, and a host of intramural athletic teams.

In the classroom, "Przybs" achieved above average grades with a minimum of work. His high aptitude will indeed be a major help for him to succeed in his chosen field.



Intramurals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Band Director 4; Science Club President 4; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't Editor Kantianus 4; Kantian Staff 4; St. Thomas More Society 3; Vincent Knights 3; St. Thomas Aquinas Society 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; Bowling 4.



JOHN A. PRZYBYSLAWSKI

"Przybs"

Trenton, New Jersey

*"Then let us pray that come it may,
(As come it will for a' that)
That Sence and Wcrt'h, o'er the earth,
Shall bear first place, an' a' that"*

Robert Burns — A Man's a Man for a' That



EDWARD H. SAWICKI

"Sawick"

Maspeth, New York

"If the world be worth thy winning, think, oh think, it worth enjoying."

John Dryden — Alexander's Feast

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Football 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3; Kantian Staff 4; Science Club 3, 4; Science Club Secretary 4; St. Thomas Aquinas 4; Vincent Knights 3; St. Thomas More 3.

"Ed" arrived at Kanty in 1955 a scared, homesick freshman. But "Ed" quickly adapted himself, overcoming his shaky countenance, developing the manly confidence he inwardly possessed.

With his paternal personality, plus a captivating sense of humor, "Ed" mixed easily with all the classes. "Ed's" quickness of mind frequently gave us humorous bull-sessions all year around. In the classroom he combined pleasure with work, appealing especially to the science curricula. The Science Club proved to be an outlet for "Ed's" inquisitive nature. Besides being an active member, he was appointed to take down the secretarial work of the club. Also fascinated by Chemistry, "Ed" often spent hours in the Chemistry lab satisfying his scientific curiosity.

In addition to participation in the various intramural teams, "Ed" enjoyed playing the trombone in Kanty's fine band.



"Jerry" is the only representative of that little community of Beaver Falls, but Beaver Falls, along with his parents, can be justly proud of their gift to Kanty. "Mr. Suave", fittingly depicts "Jerry's" smooth mannerism, gentile politeness and the well-behaved bearing which he applied everywhere and to everyone.

"Jerry" possessed the habit of gaining friendship with everyone—not excluding girls. As for sports, "Jerry" didn't show tremendous natural ability, but rather the skill and aptness which marks the self-made man. On the football team, "Jerry's" fighting spirits bolstered the team mentally as well as physically. During the basketball season, he turned his efforts to strengthening the team by cheer-leading.

After the first few months at Kanty, "Jerry" ranked scholastically in the lower half of the class. Determined to make something of himself "Jerry" overcame his idiosyncrasies by dogged determination. He not only improved his marks, but during his senior year, "Jerry" made the National Honor Society. "Jerry", life holds few difficulties which you will not overcome.



Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Sociality 1, 2; St. Thomas More 3; Vincent Knights 3; Kantian 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; Science Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Record Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Kantianus 1; Intramural Bowling 4; Forensic Club 4.



GERALD P. SRMACK

"Jerry"

Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

*"I freely tell you, all the wealth
I have runs in my veins,
I am a gentleman".*

Shakespeare — Merchant of Venice



JOHN R. SZELAG

"Harry"

South Amboy, New Jersey

*"Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery,
by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief"*

Cicero — Motto

Few men have displayed the magnetic attraction "Harry" has had for winning friends. He offered his services ubiquitously to everyone; freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior. His ready wit and constant geniality always humored everybody. On the gridiron, his ability as a center should be noted. Having earned honorable mention on the All-Catholic County Football team, he humbly absorbed it in stride. In basketball, "Harry's" 6 ft. 4 in. structure bolstered the team immensely. His ability to rebound and to shoot earned him the captaincy of the team.

Off the hardwood floor, "Harry" showed us a brilliant mind in the field of mathematics. With I.B.M. accuracy, he computed square roots, squares, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, in the flash of an eye. Reminiscing over the past four years, we will always recall the humorous essays and poems he composed, which a certain English Prof referred to as "Zany". Of course this only inspired him to write more. "Harry", your appealing personality and intelligence will constantly light your way on the abstruse path of life.

J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Prep Hall Monitor 4; Dormitory Monitor 4; Recreation Hall Monitor 4; Parlor Monitor 4; Smoker Monitor 4; Locker Room Monitor 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; J. V. Coach 4; Record Club 1, 2, 4.



"Tush" possessed a phlegmatic air about him at all times. Catastrophe nor trepidation affected "Tush" very much. His calm, collected attitude often helped subdue the turbulent disputes which arose from time to time. "Tush's" imperturbable character is one of the greatest assets one could ask for to enter the portals of priesthood.

The integrity and moral character of "Tush" gained him the respect of the priests and his classmates alike. Consequently, "Tush" acquired a secretarial job in the director's office during his last two years at Kanty.

His intellectual ability, shown in the same placid manner, applied to everything. All of his four years, "Tush" ranked high above the average student. "Tush" utilized his free time by helping out on the farm. When spring came around, he enjoyed pitching on Kanty's baseball team.



JOSEPH A. TUSINSKI

"Tush"

Brooklyn, New York

*"To see a world in a grain of sand,
And a heaven in a wild flower;
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand,
And eternity in an hour."*

William Blake — *Auguries of Innocence*



Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; St. Thomas More Club 3; Vincent Knights 3; Sodality 1 2; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacristan 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; General Maintenance 2, 3, 4; Gardener 3, 4; Librarian 1; U. N. Debating Team 3.



FRANCIS R. WYSTEPEK

"Frank"

Brooklyn, New York

"Don't put off for tomorrow, what you can do today."

Proverb

Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus News Editor 3, 4; Kantian Sport's Editor 4; K.A.A. Vice-President 3; K.A.A. President 4; Sodality 1, 2; U.N. Delegation 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; Golf 3.

In looking back over the years we spent at Kanty, sports is the first thought that runs through our minds. Let's forget the 95 yds. touchdown run, the thrilling jump shot, or the flying leap for the liner which every one hears about. "Frank's" rather small stature prevented him from playing varsity sports, but not intramurals. "Frank's" love for any kind of sport ignited the flame which made him an outstanding intramural sportsman. As president of the Kanty's athletic association, he organized the different intramural leagues, set up the ping-pong tournament, helped map out the bowling league and various other athletic functions.

An arduous man when it came to studying, "Frank's" record depicts very good scholastic achievements. A consistent member of the National Honor Society from his freshman year, "Frank" excelled in almost all his subjects.



"What makes "Sammy smile?" That question struck home all whoever knew "Sam". For four years, joviality and cheerfulness have been his trademark at Kanty. "Sam's" sparkling smile and buoyant attitude carried him through good and bad, success and failure. But he always came out on top, smiling!

Brother "Rails" has lost not only a competent worker but a congenial associate. "Sam's" practical knowledge of the farm and the willingness he applied to his work will be well requited later in life.

"Sam" may not have been the most scholarly student in class, but he supplemented in endeavor what he lacked in talent. Algebra, his favorite subject, always meant a challenge to him. "Sam's" favorite recreation was battling it out on the hardwood. Prohibited from varsity basketball by his farm work, "Sam" nevertheless developed into a staunch intramural player.

In college, "Sam" is sure to acquire two things: priceless knowledge and life-long friends.



Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Sodality 1 2; Kantianus Feature Staff 1, 2; Student Agricultural Auxiliary 2, 3, 4.



SIMON G. ZAGATA, JR.

"Sam"

Morgan, New Jersey

"The future is what you make it."

Motto



JOSEPH S. ZIELINSKI

"Ziel"

Swedesburg, Pennsylvania

Outwardly, "Ziel" appeared shy and reticent, but upon gaining his friendship, "Ziel" conversed easily with everyone. With quiet-spoken ease, "Ziel" acquired a multitude of friends. All of them will comment on the natural modesty which "Ziel" manifested so natively.

Not sportsminded, "Ziel" employed his extra time by laboring on the farm. His lucid mind and tedious efforts were an asset to the many chores which had to be performed daily. These duties which we take for granted, meant working six and sometimes seven days a week, sacrificing much leisure time. However, "Ziel" never complained but absorbed everything in stride.

With severe determination, "Ziel" plugged his way to the top fifth portion of the class. "Ziel", you will be remembered as a man of small stature, but a great colleague.

"I know no way of judging the future but by the Past."

Patrick Henry — Speech on the Virginia Convention

St. Thomas More Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Agricultural Auxiliary 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-Cana Conference 4; Record Club 4.



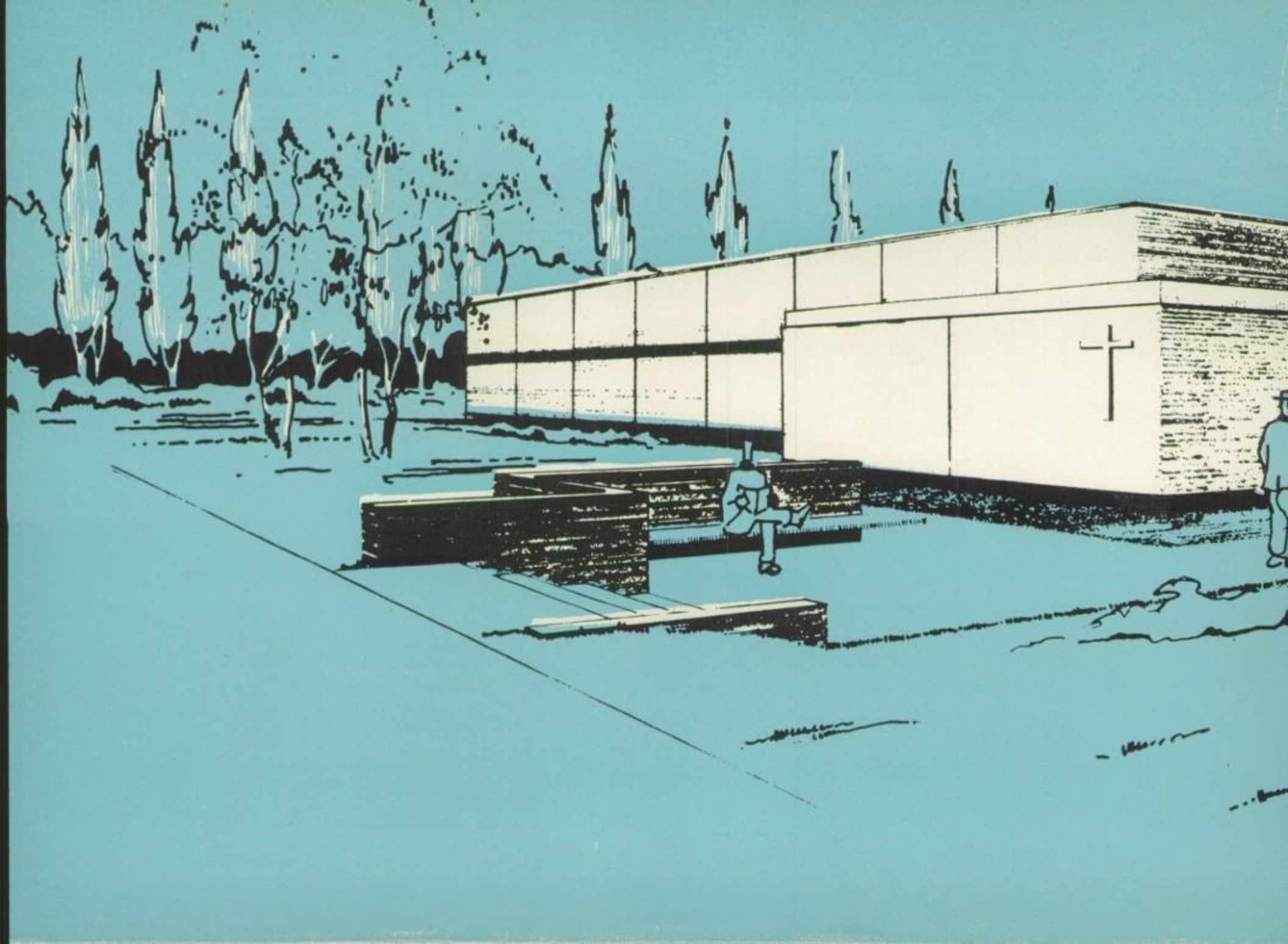


Seated: Rev. Dr. Edward P. Gicewicz, J. Przybyslawski, H. Jacek, E. Moore, and G. Cimochoowski. Second row: G. Srmack, P. Jackowski, P. Krenicky, J. Miller, W. Prusak, C. Czaplicki and W. Pietruszka. Third row: S. Klukowski, F. Wysteppek, and F. Ferst.

Kantian Staff

Cognizant of the fact that ours is the SEMI-CENTENNIAL CLASS of St. John Kanty Prep, we have mingled feelings of both pride and humility: pride, in the sense that we epitomize Kanty's crowning achievement; humility, in the sense that we can never truly repay our Alma Mater for what she has given us.

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. Dr. Edward P. Gicewicz, C. M.
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<i>Assistant Editor</i>	Walter Prusak
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Projection into the future
ATHLETICS





Secretary Henry Jacek, Coach Clarence Metzgar, Manager Steven Jablonski, Vice-president, Albert Gurgol and President, Francis Wysteppek.

K A A

Completing its 45th year, the Kanty Athletic Association had one of its most successful years. The K.A.A., as it is frequently referred to, supervised all student athletic programs.

At the head of this sports' machine is the Athletic Director, the *Reverend Sigismund J. Gosk, C. M.*, who is in charge of all sports activities.

Head coach *Clarence E. Metzgar* entered his third year of coaching football and basketball. When baseball coach *John J. Kolasa* decided to devote all his efforts to scholastic duties, after doing a praise-worthy job for two years, Coach Metzgar gladly took over the position.

Reverend Joseph Lachowski, C. M., together with President Francis Wysteppek conceived a highly-enjoyed student bowling league. The president also completely supervised intramural football, basketball, and softball. Vice President Albert Gurgol handily assisted him.

Secretary Henry Jacek was scorekeeper for all varsity sports. He also acted as publicity for the Eagles by reporting the results of Kanty contests to the press. In addition to these duties he maintained the Prepster's athletic records.

The well equipped varsity was the result of equipment manager Stephen Jablonski's energetic work. The Sports Room, his responsibility, was always in good care.

Football History

October 3, 1925 — The Kanty eleven romps over Central High for the school's first varsity football victory.

1926 season — In their first game, the Eagles held powerful Cathedral Prep to only 7 points even though the Eagles were unable to score themselves. In the next two season games, Kanty crushed Academy High Reserves 32-0 and Warren 40-0.

1927 season — Kanty has a mediocre season with 2 wins and 2 defeats.

1928 season — Eagles improve to a 4 and 3 record.

September, 1929 — Varsity football is dropped at Kanty.

September, 1939 — Varsity football is revived.

1944 season — The Kanty eleven ended the season with a fair

4-3-1 record, but the 1944 Eagles set a school record of not being scored upon or handed a loss on their own gridiron.

1949 season — Eagles win their first Erie Diocesan Championship.

1950 season — Kanty Prep won the Erie Diocesan Football Championship with a 6-1 record. The Kanty players, Stan Albro, Tony Cholewiak, Tom Kubacki, Ed Mazgaj, and Tony Przewicki, dominated the Lake Shore Visitor Register All-Star team.

1951 season — The Kanty "meat grinders" soar to their first undefeated football season and capture Diocesan Championship with a 7-0 record. Seven outstanding varsity players gain berths on the Lake Shore Visitor All-star Team — Vic

Sokolowski, Johnny Rak, Bernie Witkowski, Bob Appenzeller, Len Swiatkowski, Tony Topolski, and Bob Gondek. Tony Topolski was named to the second team of the All Northwestern Pennsylvania eleven. Center Bob Gondek received honorable mention on the Pennsylvania All State team, the first Kantyite to be thus honored.

1952 season — The mighty Eagles soar to an undefeated season and extend their winning streak to 17 consecutive victories

over a 3 year span. Their spectacular play also merits them the honor of being Erie Diocesan Champions for the fourth consecutive year.

1953 season — The mention of the Kanty Prep Eagles instills fear in the minds of Erie schools and the "meat grinders" are unable to find opponents for the fall of 1953. Only St. Michael's of Greenville would dare to tangle with this Kanty Prep powerhouse.

Cheerleaders

Kanty's 1958-59 school year was one filled with "firsts". Among other things there were football cheerleaders.

The squad consisted of Paul Jackowski, Charles Fronczek, Sam Zagata, Joe Miller and Captain Walter Pietruszka.

A good deal of praiseworthy comment was bestowed on them from both visitors and their own schoolmates. Visitors commended their organization, versatility, and gymnastic ability, while at home they were congratulated on their new and appropriate cheers.

Another "first" were their new uniforms. At their own expense, the cheerleaders provided gray sweaters and distinctive "K's" to identify themselves. In previous years, it had been the varsity sweater or the cumbersome sportcoat.

With the advent of basketball, it was necessary to form a new squad. Under captain Walter Pietruszka were Paul Jackowski, Joe Miller, Charles Fronczek, Jerry Srmack, John Przybyslawski, Ted Baratta, and Bob and Gene Zorn.

A new zenith was achieved, in that all participated in executing intricate and difficult gymnastic feats.

Because of the cheerleaders, an atmosphere of good cheer and support prevailed at all athletic events.



Kneeling: J. Miller, C. Fronczek, P. Jackowski, and T. Baratta. Standing: W. Pietruszka, R. Zorn, J. Przybyslawski, G. Srmack and E. Zorn.

Varsity Football

Kanty Prep 23, Tech J.V.'s 0.

The Kanty eleven commenced the 1958 football season with a 23 to 0 decision over Tech J.V.'s on September 17th. The Eagles slated their first T.D. on a 15 yard pass play from quarterback Connie Czaplicki to left end Norbert Orlowski. The Eagle's defensive forward wall headed by Jerry Srmack, John Szelag and George Cimochowski checked all offensive threats of the opponents. A safety and two more T.D.'s accounted for the remainder of the score. These two T.D.'s were a result of plunges by both halfback Bernie Lepkowski and quarterback Connie Czaplicki.

Kanty Prep 2, St. Joseph's 18.

On September 20th, the Kanty Eagles were overpowered by St. Joseph's of Oil City, 18-2, at the latter's home field. The Prepsters drew first blood in the first quarter on a safety against the Irish captain Joe Hartle. The Oilers then pocketed the lead and won with two tallies in the third quarter and one in the fourth. Although the Eagles suffered defeat, they had 8 first downs to St. Joseph's 5.



Conrad Czaplicki and George Cimochowski, varsity football co-captains, diagram a single wing fullback power play.

Kanty Prep 27, East J.V.'s 7.

The Kanty Eleven clinched another victory on September 23rd in a 27 to 7 victory over East J. V.'s. The Prepster's first score was posted early in the first quarter on a pass play from halfback Gene Zorn to quarterback Connie Czaplicki. East's only spark resulted in the second period on a 47-yard runback of an intercepted pass. The remainder of the scoring was accomplished by three touchdowns with Gene Zorn, Norb Orlowski, and Bob Zorn doing honors.

Kanty Prep 13, St. Gregory's 6.

On October 5th, Gene and Bob Zorn, Kanty Prep's twin-brother offensive, tallied 13 points and earned the Eagles a 13-6 verdict over North East, St. Gregory's. The Eagles drew first blood after the first two minutes of the game, in which they marched 65 yards in 5 plays. The defensive line of the Prepsters sparked by linebackers George Cimochowski and Frank Ferst was not penetrated until the final canto in which the opponents acquired their only tally. The Eagles then procured another touchdown to ice their victory cake.

Kanty Prep 6, St. Michael's 34.

The day Kanty traveled to St. Mike's of Greenville, they received a crushing defeat, 34 to 6. Kanty's only score occurred in the first quarter as they drove 70 yards on the combined efforts of Gene and Bob Zorn and Connie Czaplicki, who had the honor of scoring. At the half, the Kanty eleven had gained more yardage than their opponents, but it was the Kanty fumbles and alertness of the St. Mike's team that accounted for the final score.

Kanty Prep 6, St. Bernard's 33.

On October 19, our Eagles were defeated 34 to 6 in their last game of the season by St. Bernies of Bradford. The underdog Eagles held the Bradford eleven to 7 points throughout most of the first half until a long T.D. pass increased the gap to 14 points. Although the center of the line, sparked by Stan Klukowski, stood firm, the undefeated Bernies posted 14 more points to wind up the score. Kanty's only score occurred late in the last quarter on a run by halfback Gene Zorn.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Kneeling: E. Chlosta, B. Lepkowski, G. Srmack, S. Klukowski, J. Szelag, F. Ferst, G. Cimochoowski, and N. Orlowski. Second row: Coach Clarence Metzgar, J. Schmitt, T. Milson, P. Lynch, E. Zorn, T. Baratta, M. Lombardo, W. Lagosz, W. Gorski, W. Cimochoowski, R. Zorn, M. Gregorek, J. Getz, manager S. Jablonski and assistant manager E. Siwinski. Third row: M. Nudi, S. Winiecki, S. Olszewski, E. Miazga, J. Ward, F. Mięso, and T. Kopcinski.

Intramural Football

Because of various impediments, especially the lack of days on which to hold the games, this year's intramural football schedule was rather incomplete. The schedule was studded largely with all-star exhibition games in which the top players from each team were selected to play. These all-star games ranked high in interest and excitement and proved to be easier to arrange and get underway than any contest between the teams themselves.

Without any doubt, the most action-packed and best-played game of the year resulted in a moral-victory for the intramural all-stars. In this game, they faced the varsity Juniors and managed to hold the future varsity down to only 12 points. With about

a minute left to play, the intramural eleven almost succeeded in racking up their first touchdown, but time ran out on them. Thus, this game ended as a physical defeat but a moral victory for the intramural players.

There were several other exciting contests this year in the realm of intramural football which will surely be remembered by the combatants of each team which participated in them. Such figurative and singular names as the "Red Raiders", "Cobras", "Dukes", "Uhlans", "Champs", and "Dacquri's" formed the intramural football roster for this year.



Center: Co-captains, J. Szelag, C. Czaplicki and Coach Clarence Metzgar. Second row: W. Gorski, F. Ferst, W. Jakubowski, N. Orłowski, B. Lepkowski, S. Klukowski, G. Cimoehowski, M. Lombardo, J. Aszkiniewicz, and Z. Jalkowski.

Varsity Basketball

Kanty Prep 56, St. Michael's 65.

January 18, marked the date that the Prepsters were vanquished by "St. Mike's" of Greenville 65 to 56. The "Eagles" dropped behind early in the first quarter by nine points, and throughout the entire game this deficit was never overcome. Thus, the "Eagles" lost by the same nine point difference. The "Eagles" high scorers were Norb Orlowski with 16, and Connie Czaplicki with 14.

Kanty Prep 46, St. Gregory's 43.

In their initial league game, the Prepsters vanquished St. Gregory's of North East 46 to 43. For the most part, the outstanding player for the Eagles was John Szlag who netted 15 points and snared a hatfull of rebounds. Connie Czaplicki also contributed 10 marks to the winning score.

Kanty Prep 50, Immaculate Conception 73.

When our "Eagles" traveled to Clarion, Pa., the Immaculate Conception "Falcons" handed them their initial league loss 72-50. The four out of five starting "Falcons" netted scores in double figures, which accounted for most of their score. High men for the Prepsters were John Szlag and Connie Czaplicki with 18 and 16 points respectively.

Kanty Prep 39, St. Joseph's, Oil City 46.

On the eleventh of January, the Kanty five played their first home game at Cathedral Prep gym, in which they lost to St. Joe's 46 to 39. Late in the fourth heat, the Kanty quintette displayed its strength in knitting the score 36 to 36. But in the final minutes of play, our "Eagles" were outscored 10 to 3. High man for the Prepsters was Connie Czaplicki with 14 points.

Kanty Prep 35, St. Joseph's, Titusville 70.

January 28, marked the day that Titusville won its first game from the "Eagles" in the past ten years. The game ended in a 70 to 35 duel, a brutal defeat for the "Eagles". St. Joe's outscored the "Eagles" in every period, completely overwhelming them. The "Eagle" having high honors for the team was Bill Gorski with 9 points.

Kanty Prep 48, St. Michael's 74.

Traveling to Thiel College, Greenville, on February 6, the "Eagles" dropped a 74 to 48 decision to St. Michael's. Three of the opposing team netted scores which together accounted for 62 of their points. The top scorer of the game was our own Bill Gorski with 22 markers.

Kanty Prep 47, Immaculate Conception 59.

Again the "Metzgar Raiders" bowed to the I. C. "Falcons", this time by a score of 59 to 47. In the first quarter, the "Eagles" fell 10 points behind but managed to produce a 23 to 23 stalemate at halftime. In the third period, the "Eagles" again lost the lead and the game terminated with the "Eagles" losing by the same difference in scores as appeared in the first quarter. High man for the "Eagles" was Bill Gorski with 13 points.

Kanty Prep 63, Fairview 65.

In the Kanty five's first encounter with the "Tigers" of Fairview on January 13, they lost in a thrilling contest 65 to 63. The atmosphere was tense in the final moments of the last quarter. The scores of the two teams knotted four consecutive times. However, the "Tigers" managed to take the lead just before the few remaining seconds expired. The players in double figures for the "Eagles" were, Norb Orlowski with 18, John Szlag with 14, and Connie Czaplicki with 11.

Kanty Prep 58, St. Agathas 38.

The Kanty quintet welcomed the new month by defeating St. Agatha's of Meadville in a 58 to 38 contest on February first. In winning their second Diocesan Class B fracas in seven outings, the "Eagles" had three double figure operatives. Leading the Kanty five was, John Szlag with eight field goals, Willie Gorski with six fielders, and George Cimochowski with 12 points.

Kanty Prep 60, Fairview 48.

Kanty Prep basketballers gained revenge for an earlier two-point loss in defeating the Fairview "Tigers" 60-48, at Fairview. In the final period the score was deadlocked at 42-42, but the Prepsters suddenly got hot and dropped in 16 straight points to wrap up the ball game. The three Prepsters in double figures were, John Szlag 19, Bernie Lepkowski and Connie Czaplicki with 12 apiece.

Kanty Prep 52, St. Gregory's 54.

On the eighth of February, "Gregories" edged out the "Metzgar Raiders" in a 54-52 upset. The game was highlighted by a 52-52 tie with one second remaining, but two successful free throws accounted for the "Crusader's" two point edge at the end of the game. All in all, St. Greg's tossed in 30 of 39 foul shots to Kanty's 10 for 24 to overcome a nine basket deficit from the floor. It was enough to deal Kanty its seventh league reversal in nine league outings.

Kanty Prep 45, St. Joseph's, Oil City 50.

Our "Eagle's" effort to knock St. Joe's out of first place met strong opposition from the Hill Top Cagers on February 20. This attempt by the "Eagles" was in vain as a result of the 50-45 decision in favor of St. Joe's. Although the "Eagles" tied them in one quarter, and outscored them in two others, the 14-4 second period proved fatal for an "Eagle" decision. The "Eagles" top scorer, George Cimochoowski, dumped in a total of 16 points.

Kanty Prep 54, St. Joseph's, Titusville, 66.

Titusville remained in a first place tie, as they vanquished the Prepsters 66-54, by galloping off to a 21-8 head start. The

"Eagles" tried, but in vain, to overcome this deficit; thus, they bowed before the "Knights" for the second time. Big Noise for the Prepsters again was George Cimochoowski with 15 points.

Kanty Prep 49, St. Agatha 55.

On February 27, the Eagles terminated the season with a loss to St. Agatha's of Meadville, 55-49. Throughout the first three periods, not one team was ever more than five points behind the other. But in the fourth period, the "Aggies" produced a sudden spark to outshoot the "Eagles" 23 to 16 which resulted in another Kanty upset. Ending the season's last game as the top scorer was George Cimochoowski with 12 points.

Basketball History

February 12, 1924 — First basketball game in Kanty's new \$40,000 gym is played.

1925-26 season — Kanty won 4 and lost 0.

1927-28 season — Kanty won 18, lost 4.

1928-29 season — Kanty won 14 and lost 4. This outstanding team won for its Alma Mater a Spalding Cup, which was the first Athletic Trophy merited by a Kanty team.

1929-30 season — Kanty won 10 and lost 5 in league play. Because of their remarkable record, the Eagles accepted an invitation to compete in the Lake Shore Tri-State Tournament. They were placed in the Class B division because of the size of the school. The "Eagles" defeated Fairview High in their first game by the score of 27-20, but they bowed to powerful Allegheny High 23-17. Kanty's captain, L. Froelich, was picked over 32 possibilities as an All-tournament guard.

1930-31 season — Kanty won 11 and lost 5.

1931-32 season — Kanty racked up its fourth consecutive remarkable record with 10 wins and 5 defeats.

1932-33 season — The "Eagles" wound up with a close season of 6 wins and 5 defeats.

1933-34 season — The Kanty five experienced a 9-4 record.

1936-37 season — Kanty won 5 and lost 2.

1938-39 season — The Eagles chalked up 6 wins and 2 defeats this year, including a 70-3 romp over St. Agatha's of Meadville.

1939-40 season — Kanty had a big year winning 11 and losing 6.

1940-41 season — In the busiest Kanty schedule to date, the Prepsters totaled 13 wins and 11 defeats.

1945-46 season — The Kanty team breaks into the winning column with an 8-5 record.

1946-47 season — The Eagles won 7 and lost 2.

1948-49 season — The Prepsters again step into the spotlight by winning 15 and losing only 6.

1949-50 season — The Eagles continue their winning streak and end up with a 15-4 record.

1950-51 season — Kanty wins 13 and loses just 6.

1952-53 season — Kanty's remarkable 11-4 overall season record carried them to the Erie Class "B" Diocesan Championship playoffs. The "Eagles" won 4 and lost 0 in the championship tournament to earn for them the Diocesan Championship. The "Eagles" then journeyed to Uniontown to defeat St. John's in the State Quarter Finals. Such outstanding play by the Kanty Prep "Eagles" pitted them against a powerful Pittsburgh team in the State Semi-Finals. Although there they fought magnificently, the Kanty Prep five was put out of the running by their loss to St. Basil's of Pittsburgh. This was, without doubt, the most successful and the greatest Kanty basketball year.

1954-55 season — Kanty won 13 and lost 6.

1955-56 season — The "Eagles" came in second in the Erie Diocesan League with a 7-3 league record and 8-8 over-all.

1956-57 season — With a 10-2 record, the "Eagles" entered into a three-way tie for first place with Meadville and Oil City. Meadville then knocked Oil City out of the running and they were set to face the "Eagles". The Prepsters toppled Meadville and thus became Western Diocesan Champions, 12-7 over-all.



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J. V. Basketball

Kanty 19, St. Gregory's 21.

The J.V.'s got off to a slow start this year by dropping their first game to Northeast by a mere basket, 21-19. The Eaglets held a 6-point lead at halftime, but St. Gregory's tightened the gap to one point in the third quarter and went on to hand the J.V.'s their first defeat of the year.

Kanty 36, Immaculate Conception 26.

The Kanty five jumped on the winning track by trouncing Immaculate Conception 36-26. The Eaglets, paced by Bill Cimochowski and Danny Durawa, led throughout the whole game to even their league record at one win and one defeat.

Kanty 32, St. Joseph's, Oil City 31.

Bill Cimochowski racked up 18 points to spark the Eaglets to a 32-31 victory over Oil City. Kanty and St. Joe's exchanged basket for basket all the way down to the final buzzer as the J.V.'s edged through for their second victory of the year.

Kanty 49, Fairview 50.

The first non-league game of the season ended in defeat for the J.V.'s as they bowed to Fairview in an overtime period by the narrow margin of one point. When the fourth quarter had ended, the score stood deadlocked at 44-44. In the two minute overtime, Fairview swished 6 points to Kanty's 5.

Kanty 37, St. Joseph's, Titusville 24.

The Kanty J.V.'s put on a fine display of ball-handling and sharp-shooting before a home crowd at Prep as they marched on to victory over Titusville 37-24. Most of the J.V.'s saw action as the Kanty "Eaglets" racked up their fourth league win against two defeats.

Kanty 30, St. Agatha's 23.

The "Eaglets" kept up their pace and extended their winning streak to three consecutive games as they walked over their arch rivals, St. Agatha's 30-23. Foul shots made the big difference as the J. V.'s sank 12 free throws to Meadville's 5. The J. V.'s overall record now stands at 5 wins and 3 defeats.

Kanty 26, St. Michael's 30.

The Eaglets got off to a fine start against Greenville, leading them by a score of 16-11 at half-time. But in the second half, the "fighting Irish" outscored the J.V.'s by 9 points.

Kanty 42, Immaculate Conception 22.

The J.V.'s scored a smashing victory over Immaculate Conception J.V.'s with the entire Kanty team participating actively and scoring in this onslaught. The "Eaglets" surpassed the dumb-founded Clarion "Hawks" by 20 points as Kanty cleaned the bench for most of the fourth quarter. The final score was Kanty 42, Immaculate Conception 22.

Kanty 37, Fairview 47.

The Kanty five was now seeking revenge against the Fairview "Tigers" for being humbled during their last trip to Fairview. All but two players on the entire Kanty J.V. team scored in this game, but their efforts were overshadowed by the accuracy of the Fairview junior cagers. The "Eaglets" dropped their second non-league game to the "Tigers", 47-37.

Kanty 31, St. Michaels 33.

The "Eaglets" maintained a slight lead throughout the first half, but they trailed by two points at the start of the fourth quarter. The J.V.'s sharpened their shooting eye in this last period and netted 13 points, but Greenville's J.V.'s duplicated this feat and also totaled 13 points in the quarter. Thus, the game ended with the "Eaglets" still at a two point deficit.

Kanty 40, St. Gregory's 21.

The Kanty five was enraged by their two-point loss to St. Gregory's in their first meeting of the season, and they were determined to do something about it. In the first half, they outscored Northeast by 13 points. This, however, still did not satisfy the "Eaglets", so they rallied for more points and whipped Northeast 40-21.

Kanty 31, St. Joseph's, Oil City 18.

The "Eaglets" marked up another win (their seventh) as they romped over St. Joseph's of Oil City 31-18. Two Kanty netters, Thomas Kopcinski and Kenny Szelag, matched Oil City's total score of 18 by scoring 9 points each.

Kanty 54, St. Joseph's, Titusville 57.

The Kanty junior cagers were hitting from all positions on the court, but their efforts fell a little short as they were defeated by St. Joseph's, 57-54. Thomas Kopcinski hit for 12 points, and Henry Goscinski, Joe Aszkiniewicz, and Danny Durawa tallied 11 each.

Kanty 36, St. Agatha's 28.

Kanty's J.V.'s ended their fine season with a final show of strength as they triumphed over the "Aggies", 36-28. Joe Aszkiniewicz led the scoring attack with 13 points. As the season came to a close, we saw the J.V.'s with an 8-4 league record and an 8-6 overall record.

This year's display of skill, accuracy, and ball handling by our J.V.'s is a warning for other teams to beware as our "Eaglets" become full fledged "Eagles" and soar on to victory in the future.

Intramural Basketball

This year, Kanty was the beneficiary of a fine intramural basketball schedule filled to capacity with exciting, hard-fought intramural games. The teams responsible for these outstanding demonstrations of intramural skill on the hardwood bore such sparkling names as the "Buckeyes", "Black Widows", "Red Raiders", "Sparks", "Globetrotters", "Tarantulas", "Dacqui's" and "Panthers". Each team's roster was composed of nine or ten men, with students representing all four classes on every team. These eight teams were divided into two leagues, the Eastern League and the Western League. The games were held on Saturday afternoons and on any weekday afternoons which were not taken up by varsity practice. Each team was scheduled to play four games, three with teams in its own league and one with a team from the opposite league.

In the Eastern League, the "Panthers" copped the crown by beating the "Red Raiders" in the climax game of that league 50-36.

The "Buckeyes" and "Sparks" ended the season in a tie for first place in the Western League, both teams possessing a 3-1 record. In the final game, the "Chips were on the table", and the "Buckeyes" cashed in by trouncing the "Sparks", 41-22.

As the champs of both leagues faced each other for the first time this year, an exciting "down to the wire" game was sure to ensue. It was not until the final buzzer had sounded that the game was won by the "Buckeyes". With a final burst of speed late in the fourth quarter, the "Buckeyes" surpassed the "Panthers" 51-48.

Bowling

In the past year, many new games and tournaments were introduced at Kanty; among them, bowling. In reality, however, bowling was not presented as a new phase of Kanty life but as an old phase revived; for this indoor sport was popular at Kanty several years back.

The Kanty bowlers were divided into two leagues, the Senior League composed of Juniors and Seniors, and the Junior League formed from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. The teams of eight men each, which compose the Senior League, answer to the names of "Bowleros", "Kingpins", "Spades", "Splits", "Cataline Five", "Holy Rollers", "Seven Tens", and the "Five Blanks". The "Ebonites", "Falcons", "Strikers", "Strikeouts", "Alleycats", and "Mixed Up Six", compete in the Junior League.



Although bowling was only intended to be a temporary pastime to fill the hiatus, judging from its popularity, it appears safe to assume that bowling will continue as an extra-curricular activity for some time to come.

Thomas Kopcinski and Stanley Kozłowski demonstrate their bowling skill.

Miscellaneous Sports History

May 30, 1923 — Alexander Cimochoowski, '23 became the first Erie man to place in the 5 mile Dispatch Herald Annual Marathon Race.

May 3, 1927 — The first Kanty field-meet was held.

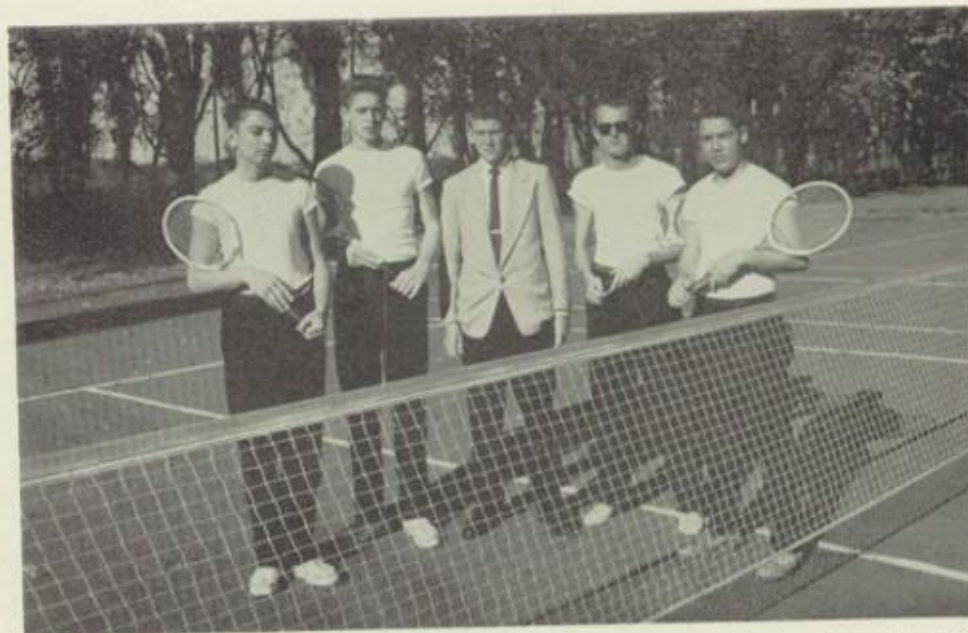
April-June, 1932 — Tennis becomes a varsity sport at Kanty.

September 15, 1939 — The construction of the macademized tennis courts began on Kanty's athletic field.

September 14, 1940 — Two riding horses were purchased by Kanty Prep and the students were taught the fundamentals of horse-back riding.



Francis Ferst and Paul Kucenski look on as George Cimochoowski tees off on Kanty's golf course.



Tennis team: Henry Jacek, Stanley Klukowski, manager Steven Jablonski, John Przybyslawski, and Peter Krenicky.

March 18, 1944 — A \$10,000 spontaneous combustion fire broke out in the Sports Room.

September 10, 1948 — The construction of the skating pond began.

October 17, 1948 — The Kanty Prep Eagles played their first football game under lights at Niagara Falls, New York.

October 10, 1954 — The golf green was constructed.

December 28, 1956 — The present athletic team school bus (third) was purchased.

October 13, 1958 — Johnson and Gray Architects present the first blueprints of the new gym.

January 14, 1959 — The huge water tank was removed to make room for the new gym.



Varsity Baseball

This year Kanty hopes to produce another fine baseball team as it has turned out in past years. Last year, the Eagle batsmen achieved a 3-4 record. The Eagles will have seven lettermen returning in the persons of George Cimochowski, Conrad Czaplicki, Robert Zorn, Francis Jaskiewicz, William Gorski, Norbert Orlowski, and Martin Nudi. This year *Coach John Kolasa* will not coach baseball, but *Coach Carney Metzgar* has consented to fill that position. Returning veterans and new prospects promise a bright baseball season this year for the Kanty nine.

May 3, 1916 — The Kanty Prep Eagles bowed to the Edinboro State Teachers College nine in the first official baseball game on the Kanty diamond.

April-June, 1920 — The Kanty nine has a remarkable season with 9 wins and 0 defeats.

1927-28 season — Eagles have another outstanding season as they win 11 and lose only 3.

1929 season — Kanty finishes in second place in the Erie County Baseball League.

1930 season — Kanty nine shines with a 9-3 record.

1935 — Baseball is temporarily dropped at Kanty.

1940-41 season — The national pastime is again revived and the Kanty Eagles have a 9-1 record.

1957 season — Under Coach J. Kolasa, Kanty Prep has an undefeated season winning all four games.

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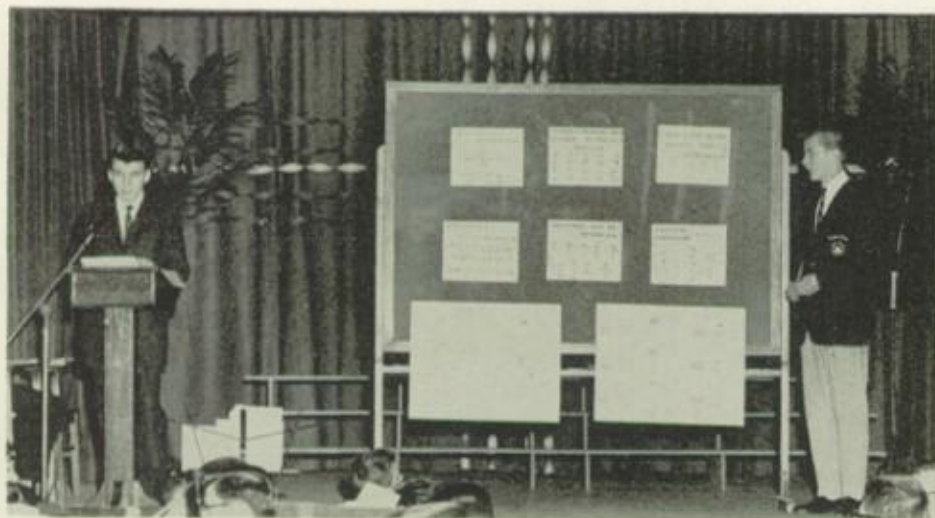
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